U. S.-AUSTRIA NEAR BREAK

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; probably rain or snow Saturday afternoon or night; moderate, variable winds.
Sun rises 7:11; sets 4:17; moon rises 7:18 p. m.; high tide 1 a. m., 1 p. m.
Temperature till 1 p. m.: Maximum, 42 at 10 a. m.; minimum, 38 at 8 a. m.; average, 40.8. Temperature at 1 p. m., 39.

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DEER ISLAND OFFICER STABBED

AUSTRIA WARNED BY THE JAPS

Baron Swiedinek, the Austrian Charge, Visits Lansing; Result of Conference Causes Feeling That Austria Will Reject Note

Submarine Campaign Against the Mikado's Shipping Would Cause Japan to Take Active Part in the War on Land, Embassy Says

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Commenting on the torpedoing of the Japanese liner Yasaka Maru, the Japanese Embassy here today gave out the following statement:

This single instance will not, of course, bring Japan more completely into the war. However, if a campaign of submarine warfare against Japanese shipping is launched by Germany and Austria, Japan will take an active part in the war on land.

A diplomatic break with Austria may yet come. Vienna is disposed to reject the latest American demands.

Baron Zwiedinek, the Austrian Charge, made this plain to Secretary of State Lansing today.

He conferred with the Secretary for half an hour. On leaving the State Department, his air of gravity was unmistakable. He refused point blank to discuss the situation in any way. It was learned, however, that he had asked whether this govern-

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528,227 British Losses on All Fronts to Dec. 9

London, Dec. 24.

BRITISH casualties on all fronts up to December 9 totalled 528,227, Premier Asquith announced today.

In the month from November 9 to December 9 the British losses decreased greatly, as compared with those of previous months. In that period 17,997 were reported as killed, wounded or missing.

In his statement today Premier Asquith said that the losses were distributed as follows:

	KILLED.	WOUNDED.	MISSING.
FLANDERS AND FRANCE.			
Officers	4,829	9,943	1,669
Men	77,473	241,359	52,685
DARDANELLES.			
Officers	1,667	3,028	350
Men	24,535	72,781	12,194
OTHER THEATRES OF WAR.			
Officers	871	694	100
Men	10,548	19,953	2,518
Totals	119,923	338,758	69,546

BIG BATTLE NEAR IN GREECE

By PERCY THOMAS.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

London, Dec. 24.—Two great armies of nearly half a million men lie 40 miles apart in the Balkan theatre of war, each waiting for the other to make a hostile move.

The allied army of British and French troops, estimated to be 325,000 strong, rests north of Salonica on Greek soil.

Massed along the Serbo-Greek boundary, forty miles north of Salonica, a mighty force of Germans and Bulgarians, whose numbers are put between 250,000 and 300,000 men.

Each force is heavily suported with artillery. Ever since the allied retreat began the Germans have been working feverishly, moving big guns and endless supplies of ammunition southward.

GREAT BATTLE NEAR.

That a great battle upon Greek soil is imminent is shown by all the late developments.

German and Bulgarian aeroplanes

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DECREE OF BRITISH IS 'INHUMAN'

By International News Service.

New York, Dec. 24.—The decree of the British Privy Council placing an embargo upon medical supplies for Germany and her allies was denounced today as "the most unhuman act of war," and "A crime against humanity," by Miss Mabel Boardman, president of the American Red Cross.

Miss Boardman's statement was made just before the executive committee of the American Red Cross Society met today to draw up a petition of protest to Secretary Lansing.

Miss Boardman, who has been an active worker for the benefit of all the belligerent powers since the war began, showed much feeling as she talked.

"This latest decree of the British privy council is the most cruel act practiced by any nation since the war began," said she. "The decree is aimed not at Germany, not at her commerce; it is aimed at humanity itself. It is too inhuman to contemplate. We shall appeal to President Wilson and the State department to have it rescinded, if possible.

"Ever since the war started we have had trouble in regard to sending of relief supplies not only to Germany, but also to other countries, some of them Great Britain's allies.

"Recently a decree was issued preventing the send of rubber to Germany. This prevented the supplying of field and emergency hospitals with rubber gloves and other materials used in hospital work.

"The result was that hundreds died needlessly of infection. Some of the victims were doctors and nurses, the latter including volunteer workers from this country.

"We will not try to fight England with her own weapons. We are acting for humanity; God only knows what Great Britain is acting for."

By the Order in Council, referred to by Miss Boardman, their warships are empowered to confiscate all medical, hospital and other relief supplies intended for Germany or any of her allies. It is the most drastic step yet taken by any belligerent

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High School Girl a Suicide

FORD QUITS AND SAILS HOME

Detroiter Takes Liner for New York; Women's International Peace Association to Continue the Journey of the Pacificists

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 24.—Henry Ford has abandoned his peace party because of illness.

Mr. Ford was a passenger on the Norwegian liner Bergensfjord, which sailed for New York today from Christiania, Norway.

Before leaving, Mr. Ford said that the peace expedition would continue under the auspices of the Women's International Peace Association. Accompanying the peace apostle was the Rev. Samuel S. Marquis, dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit.

The departure of Mr. Ford ended his personal activities in Europe to "Get the boys out of the trenches before Christmas."

It was known to the American pacificist's friends that he felt deeply the factional disputes that occurred on the steamship Oscar II and the coolness of the European newspapers toward his mission.

Mr. Ford left Christiania for Bergen at 8 a. m., travelling incognito.

The Bergensfjord is the last neutral steamer sailing for the United States from Norway until January 1. Dr. Kuron, who had been trailing Mr. Ford, said:

"The patient was not suffering from any organic trouble, but he was in urgent need of a rest."

Mr. Ford, before leaving, told his friends that if his health permitted he would join the party later.

It is regarded as practically certain that Mr. Ford will be selected a member of the Neutral Conference on Peace no matter whether he is in Europe or the United States when the international conclave is held.

The fact that many prominent Norwegians who were asked to become delegates declined is said in the dispatches to have so deeply disappointed the aggressive members of the peace party that they would make no efforts at either Stockholm or Copenhagen to enlist additional pacificists.

The announcement that S. S. McClure, publisher, would quit the Ford party, comes as a distinct surprise. It follows fiery criticism directed by the Norse press at Mme. Rosika Schwimmer, the Hungarian peace leader, who has been accorded a cold reception at Christiania.

The National Tidende of Copenhagen says Ford's sudden change is due to a nervous breakdown, as a result of which the doctors ordered him to give his nerves a rest.

The Tidende says the rest of the party was unaware of Ford's departure, having been given to understand he was staying in Christiania to rest for a few days.

Christiania dispatches also report

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Report Renewed That Kaiser Is Cancer Patient

Paris, Dec. 24.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Matin states that reports are in circulation in Berlin that the Kaiser is suffering from cancer of the throat and that his condition is serious.

London, Dec. 24.—The belief prevails here that Berlin is holding up the details of the Kaiser's illness, which is generally believed to be of a serious nature, since the arrival of the Hague dispatch saying he was more seriously ill than the official announcement in Berlin indicated and that he was confined to his bed with a high fever, attended by two specialists.

His sons were also said to have been summoned to his bedside.

The latest dispatch concerning the Kaiser's illness is printed today in the London Post. It comes from the Post's Rotterdam correspondent, who hears that rumors of the Emperor's serious illness have been denied in Berlin.

No official bulletin on his condition has been given out for many hours.

PRESIDENT GIVES TOYS TO CHILDREN

Washington, Dec. 24.—The big White House limousine distributed for the President today, toys, candy, nuts and fruit to the children who greeted him along the road to the Washington Country Club, where he plays golf. The children were expecting the automobile. Its visit is an annual affair and the President gave explicit instructions for its Christmas tour this year before leaving on his honeymoon.

3 HORSES BURNED IN MELROSE FIRE

Three horses were burned to death in a fire in the barn of George Caffantaros in Melrose early today. Caffantaros, a fruit dealer, had left an oil stove burning in one of his wagons. One of the horses is believed to have overturned the stove. The barn is owned by Dr. Julius S. Clark and is located in the rear of Clark's block on West Emerson street, near the Melrose depot.

WORCESTER PLANT GIVES MEN $85,000

Worcester, Dec. 24.—The Graton and Knight Manufacturing Company today distributed $85,000 among its 1,700 employes as a Christmas war bonus. The bonus, which came as a complete surprise, is the biggest ever distributed by a Worcester manufacturing company. The largest check given as bonus was $2,000.

RELIEVE 15 MORE FRENCH GENERALS

By International News Service.

Paris, Dec. 24.—Fifteen more French generals have be in relieved of active command by General Joffre in the reorganization of the military establishment. Five were retired and others placed on the reserved list.

B. F. Hodgkinson Dies.

Benjamin F. Hodgkinson, fifty-six, owner of the Germantown Farm at Quincy, died today after two months' illness.

KILLS SELF OVER LOVE AFFAIR

Dorothy Larcom Hangs Herself in Barn After Receiving Letter from Her Sweetheart He Could Not See Her on Christmas Day

Dorothy Larcom, twenty years old, hanged herself in the barn at her home, No. 704 Hale street, Beverly, today because her sweetheart wrote her that he would not visit her on Christmas Day.

The girl was found lying on the floor of the barn at 10 a. m. today by her brother Joseph. She was alive. It was evident that the rope, which she had thrown over a beam had broken.

Her brother carried the girl into the house and Dr. W. H. Warren was sent for. She died without recovering consciousness.

According to the girl's friends she received a letter last night from her sweetheart, a Salem young man, saying:

"I cannot be with you Christmas."

Up to this time the girl had gone about the Christmas preparations in her home gayly helping her brother and sisters get ready the family Christmas tree.

After the letter came she went to her room. This morning she was about the house, but seemed downcast. She would not tell anyone what the young man had written in detail as to why he would not spend Christmas with her.

Shortly after 9 o'clock she left the house and, it is supposed, went to the barn.

Miss Larcom was a Beverly High School girl.

$28,672 VERDICT IN AYER FIRE CASE

Lowell, Dec. 24.—A jury of eleven men gave a verdict today of $28,672 in the Superior Court against thirteen insurance companies who had refused to pay insurance on property destroyed by fire in Ayer and owned by the plaintiffs, Doherty Brothers, of that city. The defendants appealed. Early in the trial Jurryman Martin J. Doran of Framingham was taken ill and was released with consent from both sides.

SEEKS VACATIONS FOR PARK EMPLOYES

Senator James P. Timilty of Boston has filed two bills with the Clerk of the Senate providing for weekly half-holidays and annual vacations for laborers and mechanics in the employ of the Metropolitan Park Commission and the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

500 CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR WALSH

Governor Walsh received in his mail today 500 Christmas cards. He will spend the holiday in Clinton.

9 Business Men Hunt Gold Piece in Mince Pies

Nine Boston business men engaged in a search for a $5 gold piece in hot mince pies at a Hanover street restaurant today.

William H. Richardson, one of their number, found the lucky piece. Being possessed of considerable wealth, as he put it, he turned the money over to "Kima," a pretty waitress, as a Christmas gift.

For years it has been the custom of the men to have their noon-day lunch, and "Duke" Andrews head waiter, hit upon the plan of having the $5 gold piece embedded in the pies.

The party, aside from Richardson, included Saul Weiss, William S. Haynes, Tom Reed, William G. Ball, Winthrop Adams, Gustaf Hathaus, George Willcomb and Frederick Hurd.

GOING WEST TO SHARE IN RICHES

Brockton, Dec. 24.—Fate has at last smiled on Mrs. Jose Leonarta of Court street, who will soon go to Montana to share the good fortune of her daughter, Mrs. Mary B. Clark. Recently Mrs. Clark wrote the local police to look up her father and mother. She said her husband had struck it rich in Jefferson, Mont., and that she wanted her parents to come west. The police have not been able to locate the father.

TWO DETAINED AS FLEEING BRITONS

Two young men whom the inspectors suspected of being Englishmen attempting to avoid service in the army, and who stowed away on the Leyland liner Cambrian, which came in today, were held by the immigration authorities. They gave the names of Henry Cox, twenty-two and Bert Rose, twenty, and said they were United States citizens.

MAID BURNED IN GASOLINE BLAZE

While cleaning gloves with gasoline today, Nellie Welsh, a maid employed in the family of Edward S. Foster on Colberg avenue, Roslindale, was badly burned on her face and hands, when a lighted match dropped into the receptacle holding the gasoline.

PLOTTER ATTACKS DALY IN REVENGE

Discoverer of Plan to Escape from Deer Island Is Dangerously Cut in the Face by Maxwell, one of the Four Conspirators.

Prisoner Fashions Weapon from Bail of Pail in His Cell and Lunges Viciously at His Victim as He Brings a Drink of Water

Joseph Daly, the Deer Island guard who obtained the first clew to the Deer Island jail delivery planned for Christmas eve and thus frustrated it, was stabbed for revenge by John Maxwell, one of the prisoners in the plot, in an attack in Maxwell's cell, carefully guarded details of which leaked out today.

Maxwell, according to the story which was obtained today, has been aching for vengeance upon Daly. Last April Daly found Maxwell's cell empty and gave an alarm which led to the capture of the prisoner as he was trying to cross Shirley Gut on a plank.

Daly's alertness in getting trace of the plot of Maxwell and three other

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VERY LATEST NEWS

MONTENEGRINS REPULSE AUSTRIANS.

Cettinje, Montenegro, Dec. 24.—Severe fighting between the Austro-Hungarians and Montenegrins is in progress in Montenegro, according to the following official statement today: "On December 22, the enemy violently bombarded the Mojkovatz without effect. In the direction of Rozai and Berane the enemy attacked Touriak, but was repulsed with heavy losses. Toward Rielo we pursued the enemy as far as Ivania."

CHRISTMAS DAY.

The regular editions of the AMERICAN will not be issued tomorrow. A complete account of the day's news will be printed in the Sunday AMERICAN.

TODAY'S BANK CLEARINGS.

Boston sub-treasury credit $107,450.
Boston clearings, $34,429,330.
New York sub-treasury credit, $874,755.
New York clearings, $435,520,951.
The New York sub-treasury lost $507,000 to banks yesterday, making the cash net loss of $3,470,000 since Friday last.

Boston's Churches Invite You to Their Sunday Services

You will find an invitation to attend both Christmas and Sunday services in Boston's Churches in the Want Ad and Real Estate Section today.

These churches are more than "meeting you half way." They extend the hand of fellowship through this newspaper. Grasp it.

For the announcements of church services every Sunday look in the AMERICAN'S Want Ad columns on Saturdays. If you are a stranger in town these announcements will direct you to a place of worship.

BROOKLINE FIGHT ON 'L' PLAN

As a result of the petition of the Boston Elevated to be allowed to make the Brookline Village transfer station a prepayment station, a concerted opposition has developed, and a group of business men will meet tomorrow at the office of Arthur J. Caulfield, No. 103 Washington street, Brookline, to plan an organized protest.

The petition of the road was filed about three weeks ago. Caulfield gathered signatures to a petition asking for a public hearing on the matter. This public hearing, at which a hot session is expected, is to be held by the Brookline Selectmen at the Brookline Town Hall, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Elevated's petition is based on the claim the transfer privilege is being abused.

OPPOSED TO PLAN.

It is a part of the road's campaign, which has been for some time in progress, to bring the transfer privilege back to a "proper basis, as it claims, eliminate the use by travelers by others than those to whom they were issued.

The road asks to be allowed to build a fence around the transfer station and install turnstiles at either end. In return, it promises "better car service" for Brookline.

Mr. Caulfield, a leader in the opposition to the proposal, said today:

"The very fact the road promises us 'better' service is a fair indication that the service is not good now. And it isn't. It has been getting worse on the Huntington avenue, Commonwealth avenue and Beacon street lines.

"I'm opposed to this plan of making the Village a prepayment station, and so is the rest of Brookline. If the road is allowed to do it at the Village, it will want to do it at the Corner next.

"The road's argument is that transfers are being abused after the legal time limit is expired, why doesn't the road enforce this time limit? If transfers are being given away or used by someone to whom they were not issued, why doesn't the road prosecute a few such cases?

"What transfers are so used illegally would not equal the cost of putting up a fence around the Village and paying men to stand at the turnstiles.

WILL FIGHT PETITION.

"At present, if a person has to wait for a car he can go to a drug store around Village Square and wait in comfort. If this were a prepayment station he would have to stay in the station or pay an extra nickel.

"If this petition is granted it will hurt real estate values around the square. For now people will come on the car and transferring at the Village often drop in at some store for groceries or supplies. If the petition is made a prepayment station they will be unable to do this without paying an extra fare.

"There is a question whether the selectmen have the right to grant this petition. The Village may go into the courts. We who oppose it are going to do all we can to block the thing."

BELGIUM IS DESTITUTE

Brand Whitlock says there will be more suffering this Winter than last in Belgium.

Chairman Hoover says: "Over 3,000,000 souls, mostly women and children, must be clothed and shod by Christmas."

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U. S. Will Demand Facts in Torpedoing of Jap Liner by Submarine

Washington, Dec. 24.—The torpedoing of the Japanese liner Yasaka Maru in the Mediterranean, with an American citizen aboard, has moved the State Department to take prompt measures to learn the facts from official sources.

The State Department will not act until it has received official reports showing the nationality of the attacking submarine, and whether the Japanese liner was torpedoed without warning, as charged by agents of the line, or was attacked while trying to escape.

If the vessel was torpedoed without warning by a submarine flying the German flag, as reported in press dispatches, officials admitted the submarine controversy with Germany will be reopened.

Definite pledges were made by Ambassador von Bernstorff that no more liners would be torpedoed without warning.

Viscount Chinda, the Japanese Ambassador, was closeted with Secretary of State Lansing for some time.

FEAR AUSTRIA WILL REJECT DEMANDS

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ment would be willing to debate Austria's position so far as her own submarine action was concerned, and was told frankly, that under no circumstances could this government do so.

The last word has been said, Secretary Lansing assured the diplomat, and unless Austria is willing to disavow the sinking of the Ancona and punish the submarine commander for his "wilful violation of the law of nations," and agree to pay indemnity for the loss of American lives, continued friendly relations between the two governments are impossible.

The conference was on the initiative of the Austrian diplomat, who is understood to have received advices from his government pointing out why it considered the latest American rejoinder of a character difficult to comply with. He has been told that this government could not under any circumstances debate the rules of international law and the principals of humanity which it considers are involved in the Ancona case.

The word will be communicated to Vienna immediately and the Austro-Hurian, the foreign minister, will decide what action to take.

BERLIN REPORTS POSITIONS RETAKEN FROM THE FRENCH

By International News Service.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—A cessation of military activities in both the western and eastern theatres of war is reported by the German War Office. All the German positions lost to the French at Massiges and Perthes have been recaptured, it is claimed.

The following official report was issued:

"Balkan front—No especial incidents are reported from this front.

"Eastern front—There is nothing to report.

"Western front—We have completely regained the position lost to the French at Massiges and Perthes. The French have been driven out of the trenches on the northern slope of the mountain."

LONDON EXPECTS SHARP ACTION BY U. S. ON THE ANCONA

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 24.—English newspapers predict that the destruction of the Japanese liner Yasaka Maru by a submarine in the Mediterranean will arouse the Washington government to further sharp action. They look to the United States to press the Lusitania negotiations with Germany to a conclusion and also to take steps to prevent a repetition today by Austria on the Ancona matter.

The British press points out that Austria has been placed in a serious situation by the destruction of the Yasaka Maru, if it was an Austrian submarine that sank the liner. This incident is similar to that of the Arabic, which was sunk by a German submarine while the Lusitania matter was still unsettled.

The Standard asserts that disavowal of the act of the officer who sank the Ancona will be robbed of any virtue by the sinking of the Yasaka Maru.

OPINIONS DIFFER IN GERMAN PRESS ON U. S. NOTE TO AUSTRIA

By International News Service.

Berlin, via Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—There is a marked difference of opinion on the part of the German press toward the second Ancona note to Austria. The Cologne Volke Zeitung says:

"President Wilson will not slip a single opportunity to gain his end, as failure would prejudice his prospects at the next election in the United States and also his standing in the eyes of his new wife."

On the other hand, the Berlin Gazette expresses the opinion that the note leaves the door open for a friendly discussion of the case, as it is worded in conciliatory terms. It expresses the view that the legality and facts can now be calmly discussed.

REPORT MUTINY OF AUSTRO-BULGARS

By International News Service.

Geneva, Dec. 24.—Austro-Hungarian and Bulgarian troops fighting against the Serbs and Montenegrins near Djakovo are reported to have mutinied. Many of them were killed

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GREAT BATTLE IMMINENT ON GREEK SOIL

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already have attacked the Anglo-French cantonments, dropping many bombs, according to a press dispatch received here today.

The aeroplanes evidently operated from a base at Gevgeli, only forty miles north of Salonica.

A dispatch from Paris says that 50,000 Germans are reported to be massed at Monastir, 80,000 Turks on the Struma valley and that the bulk of the Bulgarian army is concentrated in the Vardar valley.

The correspondent of the Petit Parisien estimates that the Bulgarian, German and Turkish troops on the Serb-Greek frontier number nearly half a million, but most of the French military experts figure that the German allies in that region do not exceed 200,000 men.

The allies, strongly entrenched on Greek soil, are ready to give a decisive battle to the German allies. The left wing of the entente forces upon the Vardar river, the centre facing the frontier near Djevlen and the right wing, made up of a British force, facing Seres, near Demirkoi.

The allies' supply of heavy guns is stated to be fully adequate and the warship in the Piraeus harbor are ready to support the land batteries if the battle comes beneath their guns.

That the French War Office regards the British field operations as a side roll of menacing possibilities is shown by the fact that General Castelnau, chief of staff of the French army, has been sent to Salonica to confer with General Sarrail and General Sir Charles Monro.

A news agency dispatch from Athens says that the Greek reply to notes upon Greece that the Teutonic allies intend to attack the Anglo-French forces on Greek soil, that Germany hopes to have her troops there by January 15, and that adherence to this dispatch Germany promises to evacuate Greek territory as soon as her task is completed.

Although it was regarded here as entirely possible that Germany had given notice of an offensive against the allies, it was deemed exceedingly doubtful if the German Government had made any proposition as to the time Germans might remain in Salonica. Relations between Greece and Bulgaria are growing more intimate.

The following Central News Agency dispatch from Athens is regarded as highly significant in this regard:

"Owing to delay in the arrival of consignments of American wheat, the government is negotiating for the purchase of wheat from Bulgaria."

SERBIANS STARVING.

War's ravages in Serbia, especially in the southern part where the Bulgarians are said to be using up held everything, are working indescribable woe upon the homeless, starving population.

The Athena correspondent of the Times sends us follows:

"A piteous account of the condition of the inhabitants of Serbia has reached here, since the Bulgarians stopped the free distribution of flour by the American Red Cross the distress has become acute.

"Thousands are without bread and without the prospect of getting any. The worst sufferers are the Mussulman poor, among whom deaths from starvation occur daily."

TEUTON CONQUEST OF MONTENEGRO REPORTED AS ALMOST COMPLETE

By CAMILLO CIANFARRA,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Rome, Dec. 24.—Conquest of Montenegro by Teutonic troops is almost complete. The remnants of the Montenegrin army are fighting bravely in their mountains against the Austro-Hungarian forces, but their situation has become so helpless that arrangements are being made to evacuate Cettinje. King Nicholas and Queen Milena will take refuge in Italy, which also has extended shelter King Peter and his Serbian court.

The Montenegrin royal family is said to have left Cettinje and gone to Antivari, where the King and Queen will embark for Italy. They will reside in the famous Pitti Palace at Florence.

FORD QUITS PEACE MISSION

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Ford has been forced to the conclusion that Mme. Rosika Schwimmer, the much criticised Austrian pacifist, with the expedition, never had any intimation that the ford peace party who also accompanied, would be welcomed by any nation in Europe, either neutral or belligerent.

One of the highest officials of Norway denies that Prime Minister Knudson last Spring gave Mme. Rosika Schwimmer assurances, either by letter or verbally, that the Norwegian government would favor or take action toward a peace conference.

"NOT TIME FOR PEACE."

This official, who is a Cabinet officer, asserted that Mme. Schwimmer, who, he understands, first proposed the peace cruise to Henry Ford, visited the Prime Minister last Spring. He told her plainly at the time that any manner of peace movement would be futile now. He went so far as to say that even should President Wilson ask Norway to join in peace proposals the steps would be taken until after a conference with Denmark and Sweden.

Prime Minister Knudson has been reported as saying that if Mme. Schwimmer presented official credentials from the United States then concerted action with America and Scandinavia would be possible.

"The time is not ripe for peace," the Cabinet officer said. "A peace conference would be useless now, although no harm might come of it. I think Mme. Schwimmer is honest, but certainly no assurances were given her."

It is announced that S. S. McClure, who led the insurgent element aboard the Oscar II., will desert the party. He will make an independent tour of the fighting countries in company with Governor Hanna of North Dakota.

UNABLE TO SEE KING.

The Governor has been unable to see the King of Norway. With Judge Lindsey, Mr. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Holt of Detroit, Andrew J. Bethea of Columbia, S. C., and H. C. Symes of Minneapolis, he called on President Lovland of the Storthing today.

"We look to neutral America to bring about peace," President Lovland told his visitors.

Judge Lindsey has decided to remain with the party. A rich and remunerative lecture tours was urged on him to break away, but this call became fainter when Ford promised to reimburse him for whatever financial sacrifice he may make in breaking his speaking contracts.

CRIPLED LINER NEW YORK BOUND

By International News Service.

New York, Dec. 24.—Crippled by heavy storms and with the lives of her 500 passengers endangered, the Greek liner Thessaloniki is limping towards this port escorted by two other passenger ships.

News that the Greek liner had been disabled by gales reached here this today in the form of a wireless message from Captain Lavarelle of the steamship Stampalia. The radiogram follows:

"Yesterday at 2:30 p. m. the Greek ship Thessaloniki asked for assistance by wireless. Her engine and boiler compartments had been completely flooded by the storm.

"At 11:15 p. m. we arrived alongside, remaining at the Thessaloniki's disposition until 8:30 this morning. Now free and continuing toward New York. Expect to arrive about daybreak of 26th."

A short time later a similar wireless message was received at the office of the Greek line from Captain Hanapis of the steamship Lemnos, which also replied to the "S. O. S." calls of the Thessaloniki. The radio sent by Captain Hanapis follows:

"Captain Mavros of the Thessaloniki, wireless us he has ship which had been flooded, but that the Thessaloniki was proceeding to New York under convoy. She will arrive Sunday morning. Her present location is latitude 36.03, longitude 41.37."

There are Americans aboard the Thessaloniki returning from the Balkan war zone. The Greek ship left Piraeus two weeks ago.

NEW REPORT OF LOSS OF TURK WARSHIPS

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 24.—A Central News Agency dispatch from Rome says the Secolo prints a dispatch from its Athens correspondent stating that the Turkish cruiser Midirili has been sunk by the Russians in the Black Sea, and the Sultan Selim put out of commission.

The Midilli was formerly the German cruiser Breslau, and the Sultan Selim the Goeben.

The Breslau and Goeben have so many times previously been reported sunk that the truth of this latest dispatch is problematical.

RUSSIAN PEACE RUMOR "SENSELESS"

Petrograd, Dec. 24.—Reports that Russia is ready to make peace were characterized as senseless by Foreign Minister Sazonoff today.

PRISONER STABS HIS GUARD

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prisoners last week for a Christmas eve getaway fanned Maxwell's anger to white heat.

Maxwell, who is regarded as the most desperate of the four men in the latest plot, wrenched the steel ball or bandis from the iron pair which every prisoner has in his cell. He struck with ball double, so that the two ends formed a sort of double weapon for stabbing.

HE STABBED IN THE FACE.

When Daly came into the cell house for his duty trick, Maxwell asked for a drink of water. Daly brought it to him. Either Daly opened the cell door or Maxwell was able to reach between the bars. In any event the prisoner stabbed the guard viciously in the face, cutting his cheek and nearly putting out one of Daly's eyes.

The guard, after the first shock of the assault, returned to the offensive. Maxwell was overpowered and disarmed of his rude but dangerous weapon.

It developed today, too, that the Deer Island officials have so far been unable, in spite of close search of the island premises, to find a loaded revolver and four sets of brass knuckles which had been concealed outside the jail buildings by the four men in the getaway plot. Mention by the prisoners of these concealed weapons was overheard by jail officers, who listened in the cell house, unknown to the plotters.

The story also reveals for the first time the activities of Daly, the cell house guard, in "getting under" the plot at the start.

FOUR IN ESCAPE PLOT.

The four men implicated in the plot were Maxwell, John Brown, Perley Emery and Alexander Langstrom. Maxwell is twenty-five years old and was committed in January to serve three years for burglary.

Emery, twenty-five years old, was committed in September for two and one-half years for stealing autos. He is said to have been one of the Higham bandits of September 1 who escaped in an auto at the time Chief Washington L. James of that town was beaten within an inch of his life.

Brown, twenty years old, has served two months of a year's sentence for auto stealing. He is said to have been the driver of the bandit machine in which Emery escaped from Hingham.

Langstrom was sent to the Reformatory at Concord, Nov. 1, last, for ten months for carrying a revolver. His term, with allowance for good behavior, was to have expired this morning.

CELL BARS FOUND SAWED.

The plot was for Langstrom, upon his discharge today, to go to Winthrop tonight, cross Shirley Gut in a motor boat and pick up Maxwell, Brown and Emery. They were to rope cape by sawing cell and house window bars. When the guard made the last week the preliminary work of bar-sawing was well under way.

Daly, slipping quietly into the cell house one evening, overheard the men planning the break for the next day. when the prisoners were out of cells at work, Daly made a quick search and found hacksaws and a soap and putty mixture for concealing cut marks on bars. He reported them to Deputy Master James Burke. From that time on the investigation was conducted by jail officials, since Daly had set them right.

TRAINS CRASH IN STORM; ONE KILLED

Galena, Kas., Dec. 24.—In a blinding snow storm, a southbound Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf passenger train crashed into the rear of Pullman of a Frisco passenger train from St. Louis here this morning. The Frisco train was standing in front of the depot. The Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf road uses the Frisco tracks from Joplin to Galena, and through a mix-up of orders crashed into the coaches ahead while going at high speed.

TAKE GREEK SHIP WITH TEUTON OIL

By the International News Service.

Rome, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Brindisi announces the capture by two Italian torpedo boats of a Greek steamer carrying oil for Austrian and German submarines in the Mediterranean.

LANNIN, OWNER OF RED SOX, ILL

Joseph J. Lannin, owner of the world champion Red Sox, is confined to his home at Garden City, N. Y. He caught cold during the recent meeting of the American League in Chicago.

Held for Revere Murder.

Quentin A. Wood, accused of the murder of his landlady, Mrs. Rose Bailey of Revere, on the night of December 10, waived examination before Special Justice Cutler today and was held without bail. Henry May, her husband, is held as a witness.

ANNETA PYRNES, ACTRESS, WANTS TO BE A BOY

ANNETA PYRNES of th Behman Shows at th Gaiety, who says she has al ways wanted to be a boy.

"I want to be a boy," says Anneta Pyrnes.

"Ever since I can remember I have wanted to be a boy. I don't suppose it is at all unusual for a little girl to want to be a boy, but I am sure no one ever wanted to be a boy as much as I did and do today, for that matter.

"I would give anything if I were a young man instead of a young woman.

"When I was four years old we were living in the country and I always played with my brother, who is eighteen months older, but when he played war and built forts and was always pretending to be a soldier, he wouldn't let me share in this play. He would say I couldn't join myself making mud pies. You will never know how I hated making mud pies; I wanted to use a shovel and help build the fort.

"My brother would often threaten me by saying she would take away my pretty frocks and make me wear boy's clothes if I didn't behave like a nice little girl. Needless to say I was delighted, but, unfortunately, also never carried out her threats. Several times I stole my brother's clothes when the folks were away and played about the farm in them. It was in Paris, when I was at school, that I first really dressed as a boy.

"I was a pupil in Paris and with several other pupils I lived at a pension under the watchful eye of my aunt. The parents of the French capital were denied us because we had no brothers or uncles to show us around and so were too young to have admirers. However, we determined to see life and, finding some boys' clothes to fit us, three of us made a nocturnal expedition in which I was the escort. I was then sixteen and it was impossible to tell me from a boy, even a man when I was in trousers. My hair was rather short and I found no difficulty in concealing it under my hat."

SEVERE FIGHTING SOUTH OF YPRES

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 24.—Hard fighting has been resumed on the front held by the British troops south of Ypres. Improved weather conditions have permitted the renewal of activities. The following official British report was issued today under date of December 23:

"Early this morning the enemy unsuccessfully attacked with bombs our posts in Ploegsteert Woods. The day was brighter and the artillery was consequently more active. The preponderance of activity was on our side."

BRITISH STEAMER REPORTED MISSING

By International News Service.

Dundee, Dec. 24.—The British steamer Moor is missing and is believed to have been sunk by a German submarine. The fate of her crew is unknown.

(The Moor is not listed in Lloyds' register, but there is a British steamer named the Moors, 5,002 tons, listed there.)

"PSYCHIC" AMERICANS HELD AS SEIZED BY VILLA

William H. Smith, a Boylston street "psychic," who says that he has many millionaire clients, was arrested on two charges today. Sergeant Anderson arrested him on a charge of stealing $25 from Mrs. Emma T. Lincoln of Taunton. In court he pleaded not guilty, and his case was continued until Wednesday, when he will be arraigned on two other charges, which were brought by a Miss Clara Williams.

When Smith started to leave the Court House, he was placed under arrest by State Officer James Mackesy, who had a warrant charging the "psychic" with stealing $500 from Mrs. Emma T. Lincoln of Taunton.

Mrs. Lincoln said that she paid Smith $325 for treatment which he gave her daughter. Here is the story which Mrs. Lincoln told the police:

"My daughter was a student in the Sacred Heart Convent in Fall River. She became ill and was being treated by a prominent Back Bay specialist. Her condition did not improve very much and I was advised to see Mr. Smith. I did so and he told me that I was foolish to pay large fees to a physician, as he could bring my daughter back to good health if I would pay him $1,000.

"I did not have that much money with me at the time and so only paid a $25 deposit. I later paid Mr. Smith $300 when in Taunton. He took my advice and did not take my daughter to the Back Bay physician any more.

"My girl did not improve any in health and I asked Mr. Smith the reason. He told me that his wonderful method was not able to work perfectly, as his efforts were interfered with by my daughter attending school.

"Acting upon Mr. Smith's advice I had my daughter suspend her school work. Mr. Smith's treatment did not do her any good and I refused to pay him any additional money."

MANY ATTEND BOYLE FUNERAL

The funeral of Thomas F. Boyle, a member of the firm of Boyle Brothers, was held from his home, No. 3384 Commonwealth avenue, today. Mr. Boyle, with his brother, E. J. Boyle, were pioneers in the credit clothing business and owners of a chain of stores throughout New England.

A solemn high mass of requiem was sung at 10 o'clock in St. Cecilia's church by Rev. J. J. Metcalfe, celebrant, Rev. David Ryan was deacon, Rev. J. M. Fitzgibbons, sub-deacon, Rev. John Durant, master of ceremonies.

Hundreds of relatives and friends attended the mass as well as many State officials.

A delegation of members from the Boston Louise of Elks were present, headed by Exalted Ruler Jeremiah Hurley, Major P. F. O'Keefe, Dr. J. F. Cronin and Secretary Dockham. There was also a delegation from the Elks Charitable Society.

The pall bearers were J. H. McQueeny, B. H. Coulp, R. H. Lynch, C. J. Sullivan, J. H. Taylor, Frederick Gore and T. F. Boyle.

The music was furnished by John Sheehan, soprano soloist, and Mrs. Mrs. James A. Ryan. Miss Mary Lyons was organist.

Among the many prominent people present were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Adams, P. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Finnerty, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Field, Mr. and Mrs. Jared Gore, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. King, Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Lynch and Mr. and Mrs J. H. Boyle.

The ushers were Ambrose Moriarty, Frank Moriarty, John A. Finnerty and James Fitzgerald. The burial took place at Mt. Cavalry.

TURKS BRING DOWN ENEMY AEROPLANE

By International News Service.

Constantinople, Dec. 24.—The destruction of an enemy aeroplane in the Egyptian front was announced by the War Office today. Only artillery duels were reported from the Dardanelles, the official report follows:

"Mesopotamia front—Nothing to report.

Trans-Caucasian front—Russian attacks at Milo were repulsed.

Dardanelles front—Only artillery activity on the right wing near Seddul-Bahr is reported.

Egyptian front—A hostile aeroplane was brought down near Bersheba. Bersheba is forty miles southwest of Jerusalem.)

Given Purses of Gold.

John Murray, janitor, and Mary Tattan, matron, of the Court square station, were today presented with purses of $25 in gold by the policemen of that station.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

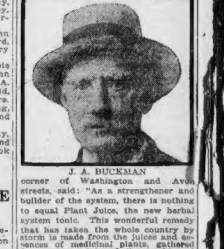
SUNDAY SERVICES—EPISCOPAL

THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Washington street, corner Winthrop, Rev. Charles Lewis Slattery, D.D., Rector of Grace Church in the evening. Master of Consent will

WAS ORDERLY FOR GEN. JOE HOOKER

J. A. Buckman of 49 Main St., Avon, Had Indigestion Since the War.

In a recent interview, the Plant Juice Man, who has his headquarters at the Llewett Drug Company's store,



J. A. BUCKMAN

corner of Washington and Avon streets, said: "As a strengthener and builder of the system, there is nothing to equal Plant Juice, the new herbal system tonic. This wonderful remedy that has taken the whole country by storm, is made from the juices and essences of medicinal plants, gathered from nearly every part of the world and combined with great skill into the best stomach, liver and kidney tonic. It purifies the blood, aids digestion, strengthens the weak nerves and vitalizes the whole body.

Mr. J. A. Buckman, who resides at No. 49 Main street, Avon, comes out with the following statement of what Plant Juice did for him. Mr. Buckman is one of the Old Guard, and member of Company I, 20th Infantry, who had the honor of serving under Captain Oliver Wendell Holmes and was also orderly for Gen. Joseph Hooker in the Great War of the Rebellion. He says:

"For years I have suffered from stomach, liver and kidney trouble. Indigestion in the worst form as the result of my hardships during the Civil War, and at times I suffered the most excruciating pain. I had a hard lump in the pit of my stomach which seemed like a ball of lead and pains all over my body was common and restless and never could sleep at night. My stomach was in such bad shape that I could never smoke a cigar or eat any solid food. Now I eat 2½ pounds beef steak, potatoes, eggs, heavy pie and fruit and am glad to state that I can endorse your Plant Juice as a grand medicine for stomach, liver or kidney trouble."

A advertisement

"Inside the Lines" —IN THE— Cambridge Election

Every voter in the University City will want to read it.

Mrs. Mohr's Courage

"I have faith in the people of Rhode Island," she tells Mrs. Jacques Futrelle, as she prepares for trial.

What's Going to Happen in 1916

What Europe's "Astrologers" and "Prophets" predict—End of the war, disasters, achievements.

—Exclusively in Next Sunday's Boston American—

BOOK GIVES HER IDEAL OF MATE

New York, Dec. 24.—Two sets of commandments—one for married men and the other for married women—added interest to the sensational testimony offered in the Jersey City Court by Mrs. Irene Sheffield of Orange, the authoress, in her suit for divorce against her husband, Justus P. Sheffield, prominent New York lawyer, opera enthusiast and former Harvard man.

Mrs. Sheffield is suing on the grounds of cruelty. Her husband has brought a counter-action, alleging desertion. The latter seeks to restrain his wife from using any part of his name. He also asks the custody of their ten-year-old daughter, Barbara.

CALLS HUSBAND "LIGHT HERO."

Through Mrs. Sheffield's testimony it was brought out that the "Mac" in her book, "The Golden Hollow," is her husband. She explained, however, that she had portrayed him simply as a "light hero." This she said she did because he was not her "ideal" man.

The latter she also portrayed in the book through a character named Dan. This character, she testified, represents the "dream boy" she has always had in her mind. His counterpart, she admitted, she has never met in real life.

It was to this "dream boy," she testified, that she always turned when the world was against her. She thus compared her husband and her "ideal" for the benefit of the court:

"My husband has little hair. He looks like a chestnut burr. I love a man who smokes and will let me buy his tobacco.

"My husband doesn't smoke.

"My ideal is a man with long, black wavy hair that I can run my hands through."

SAYS HE STRUCK HER.

Of "Mac"—the character she modelled from her husband—she testified:

"Mac doesn't smoke. I've always wished he did. Mac is so horribly thorough about everything he does. He positively wears the bloom of a rose looking at it. Mac is my husband—a gentle picture of my husband.

"I pictured him as a light hero and left out some of his bad qualities. I am the Barbara of the book, and my little daughter, too, is in it."

When the book came out her husband, she said, tried to stop its sale. The publishers, she added, got frightened by his threats after they had sold 1,100 copies.

Of her husband's alleged cruelties she testified:

That once her husband struck her in the face because she inadvertently let a butler serve wine that had not been iced.

That on another occasion he also struck her because she refused to talk in whispers.

That on several occasions he had pressed her to his chest, and rammed his chin so close against her throat, that she could not scream for help.

Many times when she was tired she said her husband would don his pajamas, light a cigarette and walk around in the dark, flashing the glowing end, a la Sherlock Holmes.

"For years I have been sitting on the doorsteps of my husband's mind," she testified. "We have been traveling together on the Chicago Limited when we would have been on the Boston express."

WAS NEVER LOVED.

Her husband, she said, was just as jealous of her in regard to women as he was of men. She said that once he re-arranged all the seats on a sleeping car so that she was obliged to sit with the driver.

Quite often, she said, she was badly pressed for funds. Once she pawned her watch to buy paper on which to write a novel.

She said her husband was friendly with other women and that once he told her that he was "nearly in love" with Christie MacDonald, the actress. She said he had admitted buying Miss latter corsages, flowers, and paying her taxi bills.

"I have never had a man love me in my life," she said, "but they all tell me about their love for other women."

ALMOST EVERY SEAT FILLED AT HOLLIS

A change of bill at the Hollis last night from "Sherlock Holmes" back to "Secret Service" caused no diminution of audience, and almost every seat in the house was filled. Tonight "Secret Service" will be given its farewell performance, to be followed by "Sherlock Holmes" on Christmas Day. William Gillette has lost none of his popularity with the Boston public.

ANNUAL
Clearance Sale
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Monday, Dec. 27th,
8:30 A. M.
R. H. STEARNS CO.

HUSBAND 'HERO' IN BOOK, CALLS HIM CRUEL IN COURT

Mrs. Justus P. Sheffield, New Jersey woman, who is suing husband for divorce.

Wife's Decalogues for Wedded Happiness

Commandments for married men and women, as compiled by Mrs. Rena Sheffield, who is suing her husband, Justus Sheffield, a prominent New York lawyer, for divorce, and who in turn is being sued by Mr. Sheffield:

FOR HUSBANDS.

Thou shalt keep thy past unto thyself—this is the first and and great commandment.

Thou shalt not scoff at thy wife.

Thou shalt be a careful kisser. Remember, that thou keep holy thy marriage vows—six days shalt thou vaguely dream of what might have been, but on the seventh, wake. Remember thy wife, to sing her praise—give her freely of thy time and interest, for a dull husband is a discouragement to the gods and a live one almost human.

Honor thy wife and all her interests, that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

Remember thy mother-in-law, to keep her guessing; for a wise mother-in-law loveth a cheerful liar, and a good excuse is better than none.

Thou shalt not steal a march into thy club.

Thou shalt not love with danger, though verily a live impulse has low voltage domestic boredom beaten to a frazzle.

Thou shalt choose thy brand of tobacco, and likewise thy experience, according to thine income.

Thou shalt be a man, dependable as thy best investment, thoroughbred as a racer, mellow as old wine, constant as thy club dues; then of a surety will favor cling to thee as the lichen to an old oak tree.

FOR WIVES.

Thou shalt not nag thy husband.

Thou shalt keep thy temper to thyself.

Remember, that thou keep unto-hole-by his many socks.

Six days shalt thou frivol and do all things thou lovest to do, but on the seventh, think. Remember his linen, to see that it is spotless. Provide thou the extra stud for the emergency that will come and watch lest the suit that has been pressed is not returned to its accustomed hall, as it will be the one he asketh for.

Honor thy husband and let him do exactly as he pleases, that thy praise may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

Thou shalt not ask him any questions, neither in the morning nor at the noonday hour nor at night, for whatsoever a man wanteth thee to know that will he tell thee unsolicited, and a question is a hook that captures who-knows-what.

Thou shalt not complain; verily a complaining woman is worse than a shoe that pinches.

Thou shalt not steal thy heart against his hobbies. Thou shalt obey him—sometimes. Uncertainty hath charms when minds are masculine.

Thou shalt be fresh and sweet and dainty as a shower bouquet, for lingerie is more to be desired than rubies, and a good cook above government bonds.

HOTEL NAPOLI
Junction of Washington and Friend Sts.
Christmas Dinner $1.00 Per Plate
New Year's Eve Festivities $3.00 Per Plate
OPEN TILL MIDNIGHT

SAYS WIFE WAS LURED TO FLIGHT

New Bedford, Dec. 24.—Lewis Coffman, a fruit and poultry dealer, whose wife, Pauline, has just returned from Detroit, whither she fled December 5, in company with Herman Baker, declared today that Baker had a strange power over his wife. The husband said:

"This man Baker had some strange influence over my wife. The story, however, that Mrs. Coffman was drugged, or that she said she was drugged, is not true. She never said that."

Baker, according to dispatches from Detroit, is held there under the Mann act. Coffman has not complained to the local police yet. He is undecided what to do. He is waiting the return here tomorrow of his brother-in-law, Max Fox, and James Queen, a friend, who trailed Baker and Mrs. Coffman to Buffalo.

TOOK JEWELRY.

It developed today, that when Mrs. Coffman left home, she took with her $800 from the bank, but also took with her some of her jewels, to the value of $1,000. She managed to save enough money to pay her fare back home from Detroit, but the jewels, it is said, were not brought back here.

The Coffman case has excited the city. Mrs. Pauline Coffman is about thirty years, a comely matron. The Coffmans have three children. The oldest is seven. The family lived in one of the three apartments of a house Coffman owns at No. 41 Mitchell street.

Baker is described as a persuasive man of good appearance. He appeared in this city ten months ago, became acquainted with Coffman and urged Coffman to go into business with him. He became friendly with the Coffman family.

On December 6 Mrs. Coffman and Baker disappeared. Max Fox, who married Mrs. Coffman's sister, took up the chase, aided by James Queen. They traced the couple to Buffalo and finally learned that they had been seen in Detroit.

They searched Detroit for two days. Finally they found Mrs. Coffman and Baker in a delicatessen store. It is said that this store had been bought with money Mrs. Coffman drew before she left home.

CALLED IN POLICE.

The New Bedford man summoned the Detroit police. Baker was arrested. Detroit dispatches quote the police there as saying that Baker has made a confession.

Mrs. Coffman started home. The men remained in Detroit on the case.

Mrs. Coffman arrived in this city yesterday morning. She went to the home of her sister, Mrs. Fox, at No. 253 Acushnet avenue, where she is today.

When she got there her husband went to the Fox house and talked with his wife. The children were taken there. The mother was glad to see the little ones again. The children have been "mothered" during Mrs. Coffman's absence by Mr. Coffman's twelve-year-old sister, Alice Coffman of Fall River.

HINT RECONCILIATION.

Mr. Coffman and the children spent last night at the Coffman house. Today the two older children were sent to school as usual. Mr. Coffman is taking the youngest child to visit the Fox home again to see his wife.

The successive visits of the husband to his wife have given rise to talk of a speedy reconciliation.

WEST END LODGER DEAD FROM GAS

An unidentified man was found overcome by gas in his room at No. 19 Leverett street. He died on his way to the hospital. This was the fourth fatal case of gas poisoning in two days in Boston. The proprietor of the lodging house said the man had been with him a year. He did not know his name. The dead man was about fifty-five years old, five feet eleven inches tall and weighed about 195 pounds. He had dark gray hair.

WIFE OF JUDGE BARNES IS DEAD

Annie L. Barnes, wife of Judge Joseph H. Barnes of the East Boston District Court, died today at her home, No. 206 Lexington street, East Boston. She was forty-three years old. Mrs. Barnes was born in East Boston and was graduated from the Boston Normal School. She was a teacher in the Chapman Grammar School, East Boston, up to the time of her marriage in 1903. Private funeral services will be held at her late home Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

MORMON WITH 278 DESCENDANTS DIES

Denver, Dec. 24.—Two hundred and seventy-eight descendants survive Grant Campbell, a Mormon of the old school, who is dead here. He was a personal friend of Brigham Young and had never worn socks.

Campbell was born in Bradford, Pa., eighty-six years ago, and came West in 1850, when he walked the entire distance.

You will enjoy your CHRISTMAS DINNER If you have it at HOTEL THORNDIKE. $1 per person.

HEIRS WIN 3-YEAR CONTEST

"It is apparent from the evidence that Mrs. Cooke was infatuated with Mr. Pederson. She said more than once that she never knew what love was. This inference accounts for much of her conduct. The conclusion is that the adoption was influenced by something more than free impulses."

This is the declaration by Judge Ira Courey in the Supreme Court, in affirming the decree revoking the adoption of Thorlief Pederson by Mrs. Mary Jane Cooke, aged widow of a wealthy Cambridge clergyman.

Pederson was thirty-one and Mrs. Cooke seventy-one when she adopted him. He had been caretaker of Mr. Cooke in the clergyman's last illness.

After reviewing the evidence in the case, Judge De Courcy has affirmed the decree revoking the adoption and sustaining the contentions of the widow's relatives, who filed the petition that the adoption be revoked soon after the death of the widow in 1912. Pederson had been legally adopted by the clergyman's widow on July 9, 1908.

The decision of Judge De Courcy closes a case which has been fought in the various courts for more than three years.

In less than two months after the death of her husband, Mrs. Cooke adopted Pederson, a married man and father, one child, who had been for some time the companion of her invalid husband. The Cookes lived, in the fashionable Dana Hill section of Cambridge, and Pederson had come from Norway only a few years before. Pederson was seeking a divorce from his wife.

Following the death of her husband, the wealthy widow lavished presents upon Pederson. She bought him an automobile, a gold watch, a diamond ring, a fur coat and built a garage for him.

She also took him on a tour of Europe, and they spent the Summers at the White Mountains.

FERDINAND AND QUEEN QUARREL

Paris, Dec. 24.—A violent quarrel has occurred between King Ferdinand and Queen Eleanor of Bulgaria because the former is fighting with the Teutons, says a well-informed correspondent of the Figaro.

"When the King expelled the French nuns from Bulgaria," says the correspondent, "the Queen helped them reach Roumania, and told the Mother Superior that Ferdinand had imperilled his throne and placed himself beyond Europe's pale.

"The Crown Prince Boris," the correspondent adds, "also attacked his father, accusing him of treachery. The Prince refused to accept his appointment as commander-in-chief of the Bulgarian army, whereupon the King made him a prisoner in the royal palace."

ANNIVERSARY PLANS FOR SETTLEMENT

The Frances E. Willard Settlement is planning to celebrate its eighteenth anniversary as a regular settlement January 1. The whole plant will be open for inspection from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. From 4 to 4 p. m. there will be a cooking school conducted by Miss Hazel Brown. Luncheon will be served to guests. At 3 o'clock a children's play will be presented, and at 4 Miss Ruth M. Wheeler will direct the children of the Sunshine Society in drills and recitals. The evening program includes an organ recital in Lincoln Hall and special music and readings.

MRS. TARBOX SUES TO RECOVER NOTE

Mrs. Gertrude Mae Devine Tarbox, who eloped several years ago with Bernard L. Tarbox, a wealthy coal merchant, appeared as the complainant in a bill in equity filed in the Superior Court against F. Lloyd D. Millet of Boston and the Emery Wilkin Company. Mrs. Tarbox claims that Millet took a note, and a mortgage given to secure the note, from her husband's desk and hypothecated it with the Emery Wilkin Company. She declares that a small sum of money was wrongfully obtained.

GENERAL RAISE FOR BROOKLYN CAR MEN

New York, Dec. 24.—A general increase of salaries for all motormen and conductors was announced today by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company as a Christmas gift. Between 6,000 and 7,000 men are affected and the increase will amount to $250,000 a year.

PAWTUCKET FIRM AGAIN GIVES RAISE

Pawtucket, Dec. 24.—The Potter & Johnston Machine Company today announced a 5 per cent. increase in wages for all employes. This is the second 5 per cent. increase within a year. The raise was made voluntarily. The factory has been running full time, full capacity.

Guilty in Liquor Case.

Charged with maintaining a liquor nuisance at the Nonantum Social Club, Daniel F. Conkley, forty-seven, and John T. Flaherty, thirty-five, president and secretary, respectively, were each fined $75 and sentenced to three months in jail today in the Newton Court. Sentence was suspended.

GOWN DESIGNED FOR UNIVERSAL WEAR BY WOMEN

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Photograph shows the Parimuriel gown, proposed for universal wear by women, picked out for a $150 prize from over 3,000 submitted.

On the left is seen the dress with the panel removed for general house wear, the belt brought down to the waistline and the fur-edged pantalettes showing.

On the right you see the gown as it is worn on formal occasions or to business.

Brockton Bride Lacks License; Wedding Halted

Mabel Witherell of East Bridgewater and Daniel H. Lovering of Brockton today asked Judge Reed in the Brockton Court for permission to hold at once a wedding which had to be postponed last night because the bride-to-be forgot to take out a license.

In the presence of about 150 guests, the young couple, smiling and happy, stood last night beneath a triumphal arch in the parlor of the girl's home, about to be made a man and wife.

Rev. David H. Matthews of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Brockton, who was to officiate, opened his prayer book, and turning to Lovering, said:

"Your license?"

"Right here," said the young man, producing it.

"And yours" said the minister to Miss Witherell.

"Why, I haven't any; I didn't know I had to have one," said the young lady between gasps.

Then followed the explanation that where the contracting parties do not both live in the same city or town, it is necessary for each to have a license; and, of course, the wedding had to be called off.

WOMEN TOILERS UNDERPAID IN BAY STATE

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Low earnings of women employes in Massachusetts shoe factories are the subject of criticism by the labor department in a report issued today on investigation of the shoe-making industry.

The department adds, however, that women's wages are higher in this industry than in any other trade in Massachusetts, Boston, Chelsea, Lynn, Beverly, Marlboro, Brockton and nearby towns were chosen for the inquiry.

"In summing up the study as to earning," says the department, "three points stand out prominently. The fluctuations in the industry which debar many of the workers from steady employment, factory management or temporary lack of work, for those who nominally are steadily employed, and partly as a consequence of this irregularity of work, the low weekly wage even of steady and experienced workers when earnings are distributed over the year."

Three-fifths of the women steadily employed earned less than $500 a year and one half less than $400 a year.

Send a box of fine Candies
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WILSONS GUARDED ON LINKS

By GEORGE R. HOLMES,
Staff Correspondent of the International News Service.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 24.—President Wilson and his bride, after slashing in their rooms all morning, went to the golf links this afternoon for the second games since coming here.

The initial outing was on the waters for them today after being foiled yesterday, and a considerable party watched the couple as they walked from the hotel to the links. Secret service men acted as caddies to insure privacy for the President and his bride.

The President was busy all morning over official papers that were sent to him in the morning mail from Washington.

A force of decorators today transformed the Wilson suite into a Christmas bower.

Wreaths of holly and mistletoe were festooned over the walls and electric light bulbs, while a beautiful spruce tree was in readiness to be set up should the President so desire.

Meanwhile effort was being made today to have the President consent to be the guest of honor at a Christmas Eve celebration in the hotel.

The hotel management sought to tempt the President and his bride from their seclusion by placing a huge Christmas tree at the end of the lobby for the Christmas Eve festivities. A special program of music and cabaret has also been arranged as an added attraction.

It has been decided that the President and his bride will not return to Washington until January 1. The rest is greatly benefiting the chief executive and he desires to remain away from Washington until the return of Congress makes his presence there necessary.

HELD ON CHARGE OF BROOKLINE ROBBERY

Charles Zelesky, plasterer, and Edward Cavalieri, twenty-two, of Norwood, were taken from Dedham Jail to Brookline Court today on a warrant charging robbery of Henry Mawhinney, a chauffeur, on Heath street, Brookline, and attempt and robbery of Harthoolemew Fox. They were held in $500 each.

EMPLOYES' TREE AT BRANDEGEE FARM

Following their usual custom, Mr. and Mrs. Edward U. Brandegee will act as host and hostess to their employes at Christmas tree celebration at Faulkner Farm, Brookline, tomorrow afternoon. Invitations have been extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lars Anderson and other prominent society folk.

NO ROOM FOR WOMAN IN TWO HOSPITALS

Springfield, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Louis Gilard, seventy-five, fell down stairs at her home at No. 3 Vigeant street, Ware, today, breaking her left hip. Because of the crowded condition of the hospitals in Ware and Palmer, it was decided to convey her to Springfield, a distance of twenty-five miles, in a hospital ambulance.

WM. H. COOLIDGE'S MOTHER IS DEAD

Mrs. Sarah J. Coolidge, widow of William L. Coolidge, and mother of William H. Coolidge, ex-Boston lawyer and Lewis A. Coolidge, treasurer of the United Shoe Machinery Company, is dead at the age of 83 at her home in Natick.

Funeral services will be from the house, Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Cardinal O'Connell's Christmas Message to the People of the Archdiocese

Through the Pilot, the official organ of the archdiocese, Cardinal O'Connell has sent the following Christmas message to the people:

"The shadow of hatred was upon love, the darkness had swallowed up the light, when angels came to sing about the crib at Bethlehem, 'Peace on earth to men of good will.' 'The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us,' and again the hearts of men were one in the Heart of the Prince of Peace.

"The shadow again has fallen, and a saddened world once more awaits in hope the Christ of the crib to bind anew the heavy and broken hearts of sorrowing mankind. May His blessing descend upon them, and may the song of His angel choirs resound within their hearts this Christmas morn and warm them forevermore.

"To the faithful priests and good people of our diocese we extend our most cordial Christmas greetings. May the Infant Saviour abide with them throughout the year and bless them in abundant grace.

"WILLIAM CARDINAL O'CONNELL,
"Archbishop of Boston."

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITY BEGINS

Christmas morning will be bright and fair, but look out for snow or rain in the afternoon or evening, says the Weather Man. Rain and snow will be general all over the East. The West will have a fair day.

Trumpeters on the balcony of the Old State House today during the noon hour played Christmas carols and ushered in Boston's Christmas celebrations. The music was particularly fitting as it resounded down State street, which has enjoyed one of the most prosperous years in its history, and most of the clerks hurrying out to their lunch jingled gold in their pockets given by banks for which they work.

More than five hundred Christmas baskets were distributed today by Lieutenant-Major A. F. Handicott of the Volunteers of America in Hamilton Hall of People's Temple.

Lieutenant Marian Hasley and others assisted in the distribution. The platform of the hall was filled with baskets.

Each basket contained six pounds of chicken, a half peck of potatoes, a can of peas, a can of corn, a pound of coffee, a large loaf of bread, three pounds of sugar and crackers.

It took three hours to deliver the baskets. Nearly all of those who received the baskets were women and children.

MAYOR CURLEY HELPS.

This evening nearly a thousand youngsters will gather around a Christmas tree in Hamilton Hall to get toys and candy.

Mayor Curley helped today in the distribution of nearly 12,000 dinners to women and children at the Salvation Army's People's Palace on Washington street.

The Christmas tree will take place this evening at 8.

The Salvation Army gave dinners today to a large number of men at the Industrial Home on Hampden street and also to women and children in Dorchester Relief House.

About 5,000 presents of candy and toys were given to children.

Many "Shut-Ins" and aged also received gifts.

MARY YOUNG TREE.

The eyes of eight hundred children bulged with surprise as the curtain rose at the Castle Square Theatre this morning, displaying to the boys and girls a big Christmas tree aglow with many lights.

It was the seventh annual Mary Young Christmas Tree. Each year the tree is given and presents distributed. At today's festival each child was given a sweater, a toy or game and oranges and candy. The youngsters were called upon the stage by Santa Claus, who was John Craig, Jr., and received a cloth bag with which to carry their gifts. A counter had been erected and the merry troupe passed by in procession. From each person behind the counter they were given a different present.

Laden with gifts and goodies the children returned to their seats and were entertained by movies. The Breen Sisters of the "Chin Chin" company gave their act and were loudly applauded. Before leaving the theatre the children gave three cheers for Mayor Young.

VISIT COMMON TONIGHT.

Thousands made plans today, as a matter of course, to take in the Christmas Eve concert at the AMERICAN'S Illuminated Christmas tree on Boston Common at 8 o'clock this evening. The full program for this concert appears in another column of this paper. The tree will be illuminated until midnight tonight, an hour later than the usual time.

The employes of banking and brokerage houses received their Christmas distribution at the close of banking hours this afternoon.

At two o'clock clothing, toys, candy, and fruit were distributed to 500 children connected with the clubs, industrial classes and the Children's Sunday evening church at the Morgan Memorial on Shawmut avenue.

At 7 o'clock this evening there will be similar distribution to 700 children of the Morgan Memorial Sunday School and to the adults of the church.

There was a distribution this afternoon of toys, fruit and candy to 1,000 poor children at the Hotel Lenox by Mrs. Mary E. Prior, mother of L. E. Prior, the hotel manager.

The Young Men's Christian Union, 48 Boylston street, keeps open house tonight for members and friends, with music and other entertainment.

The hard-worked draft horses and wagon drivers were remembered today by the Animal Rescue League, with rounds of meal, carrots and apples for the steeds, and hot coffee and doughnuts for the drivers. This will be kept up this evening.

Christmas Eve carolers will sing along Beacon Hill streets from 6 until 10 this evening, also visiting the Massachusetts General Hospital and Charles street jail.

The Jacoby Club quartet will sing at several hospitals.

Harvard collegians, for the greater part, have gone their homeward way for the holidays. For those who remain, however, there will be a Christmas party by President and Mrs. Lowell in their mansion on Quincy street, Cambridge. Tomorrow night there will be a reception in Phillips Brooks House.

A number of the stay-at-collegians are mildly celebrating by cramming for the coming mid-year examinations.

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Band Concert at Big Tree on Common Tonight

Go to the Christmas Eve band concert at the Boston AMERICAN'S illuminated Christmas Tree on Boston Common at 8 o'clock tonight.

Stone's Military Band, Walter F. Randall, Conductor, will render the following program:

Grand Fanfare of Trumpets.
Messrs. Kopfle, Krohne and A. J. Smith.
Overture, "William Tell" ..... Rossini.
Christmas Carols.
Finale Fanfare ..... Caffin.
A Bouquet of Popular Songs ..... Bennett.
Reverie, The Wayside Chapel ..... Chapman.
With Chimes Performed by A. V. Turner.
Echo Kreigh Galop ..... Randall.
Invitation Waltz ..... Weber.
Christmas Hymns.
Quartette ..... Christmas Songs
Messrs. Kopfle, Donovan, Cyr and Ippolito.
Grand American Medley ..... Godfrey.
Star Spangled Banner.

Madame Hamlin, the Boston soloist, will sing. The carols will be sung by sixty students from Boston University School of Theology. Vaudeville specialties will be on the program. Free to all. All are welcome.

N. H. DECISION MAY COME TUESDAY

New York, Dec. 24.—When the arguments for the dismissal of the indictments against the former directors of the New Haven were resumed in the conspiracy case today, Judge Hunt intimated that he would probably not decide the question before Tuesday. The jury was excused till that time.

Robert P. Stephenson of government counsel, argued against the dismissal of the indictment.

SUSPECT COCAINE VICTIM IN BREAK

The offices of John P. Rattigan, dentist, and Henry Ritwin, an optometrist, in the Plummer block, Hyde Park, were broken into early today. According to the police only a hypodermic syringe was missing. Gold crowns and valuable instruments in the dentist's office was left untouched. It is believed the break was made by a man in search of cocaine, as drawers had been pried open and the contents of many bottles scattered about the floor. The Plummer block is within fifty yards of the Perry square police station.

RAISE CHICAGO CATTLE EMBARGO

Washington, Dec. 24.—The Department of Agriculture announced today that the Union Stock Yards at Chicago, formerly designated as a restricted area, owing to the "foot and mouth" disease, have been made a free area for the handling of stock for immediate slaughter only.

HOLD MAN UPON ROBBERY CHARGE

John Connors of Hyde Park was in the West Roxbury court today on a charge of robbing James McPherson, an attendant at the Boston State Hospital. Connors pleaded guilty and was held in $2,000 for the grand jury. McPherson lost a watch, diamond ring and a small amount of money.

GIFT FOR WARD 9 'GYM' INSTRUCTOR

William M. Mullens, physical instructor of the Ward 9 gymnasium, was surprised today by a gift of a pair of gold link cuff buttons, presented him by members of this class.

PRISONERS GIVEN TALKING MACHINE

Providence, Dec. 24.—A Newport society woman has given a talking machine and records to inmates of the State Prison for a Christmas present.

"Nothing to Add," Paris Says.

Paris, Dec. 24.—"There is nothing to add to the previous communique," said the official report issued by the French War Department this afternoon.

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To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.—Advt.

LAST TRIBUTES TO MARTYRS OF WEST END FIRE

Elaborate funeral tributes were given today to Hosemen Charles C. Willett and Dennis A. Walsh of Engine 10 company, who lost their lives in fighting the Cambridge-street fire of last Tuesday morning.

Mayor Curley, Fire Commissioner Grady, Chief McDonough and heavy details of firemen attended each service.

Delegates from departments and other associations came. Fire houses which the funeral cortege passed had their respective men and apparatus stationed out in front, while the apparatus bells were tolled.

Flowers, particularly large floral designs, were sent in profusion by the Mayor, fire officials and department and outside organizations. Even the Springfield and New York fire departments took care to send on flowers to the funerals of the two Boston heroes.

The surviving members of Engine 10 Company, excused from duty for the morning by special order of Commissioner Grady, divided into two details, one for each service.

IMPRESSIVE LINES.

The march of the funeral processions, with their escorts of uniformed firemen to and from the respective churches, drew respectful attention from thousands of citizens, who paused in the midst of joyous holiday preparations to observe the impressive lines.

Each church service took place at 9 o'clock. The procession which bore the body of Charles C. Willett—a total of seventy-five men—met at Engine 41 house, Harvard avenue, Allston, under command of District Chief Henry A. Fox. It marched to the house at No. 21 Linden street, Allston, and escorted the body to St. Anthony's church, Winton street, by way of Farrington avenue, Harvard avenue, past Engine 11 house and by Cambridge and Harvard streets.

The church was filled. Solemn high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Hugh Roe O'Donnell, P. R. The Rev. Edward F. Kelleher was deacon of the mass and the Rev. William P. McNamara, sub-deacon.

The pall-bearers were Lieutenant Daniel J. Hurley, Engine 41; Hoseman Frank J. Linney, Engine 24; Hoseman Thomas F. Egan, Chemical 1; Thomas P. Rossiter, Ladder 17; Hoseman John M. Donovan, Engine 26, and Hoseman William A. Dill, Engine 33.

ELKS PALL-BEARERS.

Boston Lodge of Elks furnished the honorary pall-bearers. The detail from Engine 10 Company, four men, was under Lieutenant William C. Swan.

The Russell Club of Boston Fire Department, Box 52 Association, Massachusetts Firemen's Association, Officers' Club, Boston Protective Department and other organizations sent details and flowers to each funeral.

Mr. Willett's body was taken to Mt. Auburn Cemetery, with escort duty done as far as Western avenue, near the Boston city line.

The funeral of Hoseman Dennis A. Walsh took place at St. Joseph's Church on Circuit street, Roxbury. The department escort of seventy-five men, under District Chief Joseph H. Kenney, met at Ladder 15 house on Dudley street and marched to the house No. 52 on Warren avenue, and to the church with the body.

Solemn high mass was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. M. A. Splaine, P.R., with the Rev. Timothy J. Fahey as deacon, the Rev. Charles J. Fox as sub-deacon and the Rev. D. F. Sullivan as master of ceremonies.

The bearers were Thomas F. Timmins, Engine 9; Hoseman W. Feast, Engine 31; Hoseman Francis Murphy, Engine 47; Hoseman John T. McPhee, Engine 49; Hoseman Edward J. Crowley, Engine 6, and Hoseman Daniel H. Lasley, Engine 14.

The detail from Engine 10 Company was under Captain Cornelius J. O'Brien.

TURKEYS SELLING AT HIGH PRICES

Medium grade turkeys are selling for 30 cents today in the Boston markets while fancy birds are bringing as high as 40 cents.

Cucumbers are 15 cents apiece and tomatoes 45 a pound. Celery is 22 cents, lettuce 10. All flour has risen 25 cents a barrel.

Lobsters are selling for 30 and 35 cents a pound, scallops at 60 and 80 cents a quart, Cape scallops 75, oysters 25 a quart, shrimps 35 and prawn 40.

Best eggs are 56 cents a dozen, other fresh eggs are obtainable for 46. Print butter remains but 36 cents a pound. Chickens, ducks and geese are 25 cents a pound.

Grapefruit remains at 7, 10 and 12 cents apiece and five pineapples can be had for 25 and 30 cents a dozen. Oranges are 30, 32 and 40 a dozen, and California walnuts, Castanas and mixed nuts are 22 cents a pound, soft shelled almonds 25.

Large pineapples are selling for 45 cents, spinach for 20 cents a peck, wax beans for 15 cents a quart, squash and pumpkin for 4.

MRS. F. J. SHEPARD PLAYS SANTA CLAUS

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Finley J. Shepard has played Santa Claus early this year. She has sent to Tarrytown $10 gold pieces for distribution among the station employes, the telephone girls and the telegraph operators at Tarrytown and Irvington.

ELIOT DOUBTS VALUE OF DRILL IN COLLEGES

President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot of Harvard brands school and college military drill as poor training of bodily exercise, no preparation for real soldiering, dull and a bore for most boys and young men.

Harvard has just inaugurated a course in military instruction. President Eliot writes in the current issue of the Harvard Bulletin:

"What is known as military drill in schools and colleges seems to me a poor kind of bodily exercise and no preparation at all for the real work of a soldier in these days.

"It consists of a 'setting-up' drill; practice in the manual of arms; drill in marching, usually on a level surface; and the practice of a few battalion movements on smooth ground, chiefly for parade purposes. It is a dull exercise which most boys and young men find a bore. Moreover it does not produce an even or symmetrical bodily development—the right arm and shoulder having given more work than the left. The setting-up drill can be just as well, even if not more exercises in calisthenics, without any military purposes in view.

REAL WORK OF SOLDIER.

"The real work of a soldier is to dig in the ground with pick and shovel; to carry a burden of about fifty pounds on long marches; to run short distances carrying a similar burden; and to shoot accurately with a rifle, throw hand grenades and use rapidly and well machine guns and artillery.

"Military and college life ought to provide adequate training of the body for strength, agility and manual skill, just as good for professional, industrial or commercial life. These bodily qualities are just as desirable for the pursuits of peace as they are for war; and if the necessary training were systematically provided in peace times, the young men of twenty years of age would be ready to begin work by the real work of a soldier in modern war—if it were needed.

"The Swiss do not begin the training of their young men for service in their popular army until they are twenty years of age. Neither need we; but we might imitate the Swiss and the practice of encouraging the forming of voluntary rifle clubs, by means of grants of money and the provision of public ranges.

WEST POINT MEN.

"As to the preparation of officers for a suddenly summoned army of millions of men, the best preparation would be that the American people is an enlargement of West Point, or a duplication thereof—by being understood by the government that graduates of West Point may freely enter upon employment in times of absence, but that they remain subject to call in case of war.

"As a supplement to the work of the military academies, Summer camps may reasonably be provided, the instructors to be drawn from the regular army, although it might prove impossible to maintain these camps if no war were going on in the civilized world, or at least if no war threatened the United States.

FAULTS OF MILITIA.

"The State militias might become good training schools for both officers and privates, if more money were spent for their equipment and for instruction in shooting, and the Summer camps were made periods for practising the real work of a soldier. It is an objection to the present militia that it is recruited chiefly from indoor workers like clerks, bank men and factory operatives, rather than from outdoor workers and men who perform heavy labor in their trades. Soldiers ought all to be thoroughly able-bodied.

"If physical training and the sensetraining given in school and college were what they should be, all young men would be much better prepared for learning their work at from twenty to twenty-five years of age, than the present militia, and a large portion of the present factory population now are."

BRITAIN'S WEALTH INTACT, SAYS PAISH

London, Dec. 24.—"The war has involved practically no destruction of accumulated wealth," said Sir George Paish, one of the leading financial authorities of England, in an interview today. "Our loss is mainly in the wealth we fail to create."

Lime and Tuberculosis
Dr. Roberts Bartholow, former professor in Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, says in his Materia Medica (1905), on pages 215 and 216: "Clinical experience has shown that it (referring to a calcium salt) possesses the ill-defined property known as alterative, removes certain toxic or morbific materials and increases their secretion by the organs of elimination." "The tonic virtues which has lately been published in respect to its efficacy in tuberculosis in consumption are certainly very striking."
He does not refer to testimony regarding Eckman's Alterative, since the medical profession rarely publicly recommends proprietary remedies. However, many cases of consumption seem to have yielded to this remedy.
This success may be due largely to the fact that in Eckman's Alterative a calcium (lime) salt is so combined with other valuable ingredients as to be easily assimilated by the average person. It contains neither opiates, narcotics nor habit-forming drugs, so is safe. Sold by all Riker Drug Stores and leading druggists.
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JOIN CAROLERS AFTER WEDDING IN CATHEDRAL

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Mrs. Gertrude Sheffield Wylie, who tonight becomes the bride of the Rev. Ambrose D. Gring. Both are of Cambridge, and well known church workers.

The Rev. Ambrose D. Gring and Mrs. Gertrude Sheffield Wylie, both of Cambridge, will be married at 11:30 tonight at St. Paul's Cathedral on Tremont street, with unusual ceremonies. Dean Rousmaniere of the Cathedral will wed the couple, after which the bride and groom will join the choir singers on the steps of the Cathedral and take part in the carols. They will then re-enter the edifice and partake of Holy Communion at midnight.

The bride-elect is the proprietor of the Chimney Corner Inn in North Cambridge. She is a pretty young widow of thirty-two, and is widely known as an artist, designer and occasional worker in the Protestant Episcopal faith. Her inn is the famous old Cooper-Austin house, the oldest structure in Cambridge, and one of the oldest in New England. It is furnished entirely with antiques of great value and is a popular resort for well-to-do men and society people of Greater Boston. Prior to entering the inn, she had a studio at Elmwood, the former home of James Russell Lowell, and was secretary of the Junior Auxiliary of Protestant Episcopal diocese of Boston.

The Rev. Mr. Gring was for thirty years an Episcopal missionary in Japan. He graduated from Yale in '79, and after a theological course went to Japan, where he was a pioneer in the work for this church. During his stay in Japan, he built a cathedral at Kyoto and founded a girls' school, one of the first in Japan. He is sixty-five and has several children, all of whom are grown.

REUNION TUESDAY OF MAINE ALUMNI

The Boston Alumni Association and the undergraduate members of the Massachusetts Club of the University of Maine will hold a reunion and smoker at the Quincy House next Tuesday evening. The annual alumni banquet will be held January 28.

REAR-ADMIRAL MANNEY DEAD

Rear Admiral Henry Newman Manney, U. S. N., retired, is dead at his home on Point Loma, Cal., from pneumonia. He was in command of the battleship Massachusetts from 1901 to 1903.

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CARMEN SCORE ARBITERS AT PROVIDENCE

Providence, R. I., Dec. 24.—The street car men of the Rhode Island Company, bitterly resenting the award of the Arbitration Board which was announced to them early today, were restrained from throwing overboard their agreement to abide by the award and reopening their strike of last July, only by the pleadings of their union officials.

The men were open in their denunciations of the union's representative on the arbitration board, Henry L. Baldwin. They declared he had betrayed them.

Of 2,500 men affected only blue uniform men of over one year's service in the company will receive any increase at all. One-year blue uniform men get their old rate in force before the strike.

The shop men, lineman and all the employes of the company not wearing uniforms, classed as "miscellaneous employes," receive no benefits whatever, regardless of service.

Extra, or spare, men in uniform are granted a minimum, which the men consider an actual reduction. By the award they shall be guaranteed at least six hours' work in fourteen at the 25-cent-hour rate, with provisions for overtime at an increased rate, ranging from 25 to 50 per cent. of their regular pay.

Uniformed men, of over one year and less than two full years service are granted an increase of 1½ cents an hour, bringing their pay to 28½ cents an hour under the new scale. The increase is retroactive since June 1, 1915.

Uniformed men of over two and less than three years service receive an increase, to commence January 1, 1916, of 1¼ cents an hour, from 27 to 28½. They receive a retroactive increase, dating from June 1, 1915, till January 1, 1916, of ½ cent an hour over the old scale of 27 cents an hour.

Uniformed men of over three years' service are increased from 28½ cents an hour to 30 cents, to date from January 1, 1916. Their retroactive increase, from June 1, 1915, to January 1, 1916, is one cent, or 2½ cents an hour.

The back pay, under these provisions, amounts to $24,000.

SEEKS DELAY IN CHAMPLIN TRIAL

Providence, Dec. 24.—Walter H. Barney, appointed by court to defend Car Inspector Percy Everett Champlin, charged with slaying Motorman Fred H. Bishop, says he is not prepared to go to trial December 28, the date set by the prosecution. "I will ask for two weeks' continuance," said Mr. Barney today.

REPORT HITS AT WORK OF STATE FORESTER

The department of State Forester Rane is severely scored in a special report on the same just made to Governor Walsh by the Economy and Efficiency Commission.

The commission finds that some branches of the State Forester's work are inadequately planned; that results from reforestation are not satisfactory; that the cost is often excessive; that the accounts for separate lots are unsystematically kept; that the administration of moth suppression work could be much improved, and that the department has not co-operated to the best advantage with Federal officials.

The commission further declares that charges by the Forester on his own expense accounts should give more particulars, and bills for his house telephone and expenses in connection with the giving of lectures for which he is paid should not be allowed.

The report states further that the laws relating to forest fires do not give the State fire warden sufficient authority, and are otherwise defective. It adds that legislation on moth suppression has established an unsound and wasteful system.

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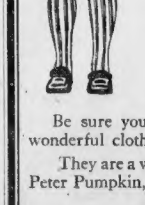
MRS. MOHR GIVES CHILDREN TOYS

Providence, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Elizabeth Frances Mohr, widow of the slain doctor, C. Franklin Mohr, gave a Christmas tree filled with toys for the 250 children of St. Vincent de Paul Infant Asylum. Mrs. Mohr also sent clothes to the asylum, as has been her custom for several years.

Last Chance Boys and Girls!



Don't forget that Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater is coming NEXT SUNDAY to visit boys and girls.

Don't forget that Peter will be the LAST of the

FREE DOLLS

Don't forget that it's your LAST CHANCE to get one of these beautiful dolls. Peter and his wife will be the last of the famous Sunshine Family of FREE DOLLS.

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They are a wonderful couple. You'll miss a lot of fun if you miss Peter Pumpkin, the LAST of the Free Dolls. He is coming

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Sunday's American

SAVE THREE AT CAMBRIDGE BLAZE

Two children were carried from a burning building and a man who threatened to jump out of a window was taken down a ladder by firemen at a fire in the two-apartment house at No. 2365 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge.

The children rescued were the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lucy, who occupy one-half of the burned dwelling. They were rescued by Patrolman Barney and James Fitzgerald, who heard the cries of fire and hurried to the house, ran up the stairs to the room where the little girls were asleep and, wrapping them up in blankets, carried them to the street.

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Jacket without collar costs $3.50; jacket with collar, $3.75; vest, $2.00. With mail on receipt of price if your dealer doesn't sell it. Write for Catalog No. 17.
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Wealthy Seek to Borrow Babies for Christmas

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—So many persons have applied to the Children's Aid Society, No. 419 South Fifteenth street, for the loan of a Christmas baby that the supply of girls is entirely exhausted and Secretary H. T. Seinberger is wondering if there is nobody to love the boys.

Five hundred applications have been received and nearly all will be filled. There are scores of people who can't get the spirit of Christmas, apparently, unless there's a baby around to listen for the reindeer or hang up a stocking.

From the homes with brownstone fronts, there were several requests for the loan of a jolly youngster who knows what a merry Christmas is.

From the quiet houses, where there have never been any children or where they have died, came letters marked "Urgent."

After investigating all requests, to ascertain the reliability of the "borrowers," the society will send out the youngsters tonight in care of agents.

Mme. Bernhardt Is Said to Be Incurably Ill

Paris, Dec. 24.—Sarah Bernhardt, a report of whose dangerous illness has been denied, now is said to be afflicted with a malady of the bones which is perhaps incurable. It does not prevent her from giving occasional public recitations while sitting in a chair.

Madame Bernhardt talks of an American tour and is going ahead with arrangements. Nevertheless, she appears to be doubtful whether she ever will be in health and strength to undertake the trip.

SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

MISS CHOATE A FINE HOSTESS

WOMAN'S CITY CLUB HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

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MISS ELIZABETH CHOATE.

One of the most popular of the Brookline society girls is Miss Elizabeth Choate of Beacon street, who has appeared at many recent fashionable society events. Miss Choate belongs to one of Boston's most exclusive families. Her education was obtained at a prominent fitting school for girls. She is frequently seen at smart outdoor events and is accomplished in all athletics and in the art of being a clever hostess.

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Today and tomorrow open house exists for members of the Woman's City Club and their guests. The clubhouse is in festive array and twenty trained voices are to sing carols. Dinner will be served from 6 to 7:30, and refreshments may be had informally during the evening of Christmas Day. Candles will be lighted in all the windows in observance of the Beacon Hill Christmas custom.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Axford of Maynard are to celebrate their golden anniversary tomorrow. There will be a dinner for the large family gathering, followed by a public reception. The event will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sunderland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sedgwick of No. 99 Mount Vernon street will pass their Christmas at their Dublin home instead of going to Stockbridge, as has been their custom.

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Mrs. Wirt Dexter of No. 293 Commonwealth avenue has returned to Boston for the holidays. Mrs. Dexter has been visiting in New York and Washington for some time, staying with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Mc Cormick, at the Plaza, New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Bradley of Boston will have as their house-guests over the holidays Mrs. G. W. Brewster and her sons, Master Warren, Lyman and Burton, of Montana. The boys are all attending a school in Maryland.

SUSPICIOUS BULGE YIELDS REVOLVER

While Patrolman John Fox of the Hanover street station was passing Hanover and Cross streets, early today, he thought he detected suspicious bulges in the coat pockets of the hip pockets of several young men loitering on the corner. He arrested Joseph Amaru, eighteen years old, of Harris street, and on search by the police a revolver was found.

NAVAL Y. M. C. A. BUILDING BURNED

Newport, Dec. 24.—The Y. M. C. A. building at the United States naval training station was destroyed by fire early today. For a time the fire threatened other buildings, but the firemen prevented the flames from spreading.

"BURGLAR" PROVES A FROZEN FLAG

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 22.—The thud of a frozen flag flapping against the flag staff atop the postoffice building here was taken for the pounding of a burglar by the police, who surrounded the building.

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Man Who Called 'Chicken' Freed on Girl's Charge

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 24.—Ex-Alderman Thomas P. Moran quoted classic literature in District Court to back up his contention that it is not derogatory to call a girl a chicken. From the dictionary the lawyer quoted Dean Swift's reference to Stella being no chicken as meaning that she was no longer youthful.

Miss Paul had Charles Dubuque arrested on a derisive language charge. She testified that she received through the mail a package which contained a chicken's head, and that as she and Miss Rioard were passing along Pearl street, Dubuque, who was with Miss Clair Nadeau, remarked "the chickens are out tonight."

Dubuque testified that while he might have said "chickens" he did not intend the words for the complainant and her companion. He denied that he sent the chicken's head.

Judge Frank B. Clancy discharged Dubuque.

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Evans of No. 37 Claremont street, West Somerville, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage this evening with a reception at their home from 8 to 10 o'clock. More than 400 guests have been invited. They will be formally welcomed on arrival by Robert W. Oliver of Charlestown, a past high priest of Signet Royal Arch Chapter of Charlestown. Christmas decorations will adorn the house.

BAY STATE GAIN SHOWN BY CENSUS

Massachusetts by its new census returns is proved to be the most densely populated State in the Union, says Director Charles F. Gettemy of the Bureau of Statistics. He shows the population to be 3,693,319, an increase of 8.1 per cent. over the Federal census of 1910, and a gain of 23 per cent. over the State Census of 1905.

Boston city proper is shown to have a population of 745,439, an increase of 74,854, or 11 per cent. over 1910. Metropolitan Boston has a total of 1,587,082, as compared with 1,423,429 in 1910, showing a gain of 11.6 per cent. or 163,664.

WOMEN IN LEAD AND GAINING.

Each county in the State shows a gain, and the women exceed the men in number by an increased ratio.

Only two counties, Franklin and Plymouth, show an excess of males over females. Only four of the cities, Chicopee, Chelsea, Quincy and Weymouth, show the male population to be in the majority.

The towns of Chilmark and Ipswich show the male and female population to be equally divided.

Of the total population of the State, 1,813,713 are males and 1,879,597 are females, an excess of females over males of 65,884, as against an excess of females in 1910 of 55,970.

The total number of legal voters in the State is 775,589, an increase of 101,715, or 15.1 per cent. over the number in 1905.

TREND TO LARGER CENTERS.

The figures, as just filed by Director Gettemy with the secretary of State, show that nearly 90 per cent. of the population resides in places of over 5,000 population. Forty years ago nearly 73 per cent. resided in the smaller towns of the State. In 1910 the movement from the smaller communities to the larger showed itself quite prominently, when the returns indicated that 87 per cent. of the population was in places of over 5,000.

Director Gettemy finds:

Man chusetts has a population by this census greater by 327,000 than the entire combined population of the following States, according to the last United States census: Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont, Delaware, Montana, Utah, New Mexico, Idaho, Arizona, Wyoming and Nevada.

Boston, moreover, has a population at this census which exceeds that of any one of the States just enumerated and greater, also, than that of each of the following: Maine, Oregon, South Dakota and North Dakota. The population of Maine by the last census was 742,371, or about 3,000 less than that of Boston in 1915.

The population of Boston is nearly as great as the combined population of Barnstable, Bristol, Norfolk, Berkshire, Hampshire and Franklin counties.

BOSTON WARD A CITY IN ITSELF.

One ward in the city of Boston, Ward 5, has a population (77,573) greater than any one of the following cities of the State: North Adams, Pittsfield, Attleboro, Taunton, Beverly, Gloucester, Haverhill, Newburyport, Chicopee, Holyoke, Northampton, Everett, Malden, Marlboro, Medford, Melrose, Newton, Somerville, Waltham, Woburn, Quincy, Brockton, Chelsea and Revere.

The population of Boston wards runs all the way from 16,401 in Ward 25 to 77,573 in Ward 5. Ward 7 has the largest number of legal voters, 10,714, and Ward 26 the smallest, 3,913.

Massachusetts is probably still sixth in population rank among the States of the Union, as she was in 1910, but in density, ours is the most thickly populated State in the Union except Rhode Island, for there are now living in Massachusetts approximately 450 persons to the square mile (the density of Rhode Island being, according to its State census of the current year, 558.)

The density of our population has considerably more than doubled in forty years, for in 1875 it was only 205.5 to the square mile; in 1910, it was 413, so that the increase has been about forty-two to the square mile during the past five years.

"Forty years ago nearly 33 per cent. of the population resided in towns of 5,000. This latter ratio has been gradually creeping up until in 1910 it amounted to over 87 per cent., while the census taken this year shows that nearly 90 per cent. of the population of the Commonwealth resides in places of over 5,000.

Growth of Boston and Other Cities Shown by Census

METROPOLITAN BOSTON.

City or Town	1915 (Official)	1910 (Official)
Arlington	14,849	11,187
Belmont	6,000	4,749
Boston	745,439	670,585
Brookline	34,454	27,792
Cambridge	113,643	104,839
Chelsea	43,184	32,452
Dedham	11,000	9,193
Everett	43,552	33,484
Hingham	6,500	5,422
Hull	1,500	1,135
Lexington	6,000	5,792
Malden	49,103	44,044
Medford	23,000	18,844
Melrose	18,000	15,715
Milton	12,000	9,478
Nahant	1,200	1,124
Needham	6,000	5,165
Newton	46,054	39,806
Quincy	45,000	32,642
Revere	18,000	15,219
Somerville	80,536	77,236
Stoneham	8,000	7,397
Waltham	29,000	27,834
Watertown	21,000	17,073
Wellesley	5,000	4,210
Weston	3,000	2,661
Winchester	13,000	11,457
Winthrop	18,000	14,093
Woburn	12,000	11,187
Total	1,587,093	1,423,429
Increase—163,664		
Per cent. of increase—11.5		

OTHER PLACES OF OVER 15,000.

City or Town	1915 (Official)	1910 (Official)
Worcester	162,497	145,986
Fall River	124,977	119,295
New Bedford	109,341	96,652
Lowell	107,294	106,294
Springfield	88,926	88,926
Lynn	85,892	89,336
Lawrence	85,068	85,892
Brockton	62,334	56,878
Holyoke	57,730	56,537
Haverhill	48,847	44,115
Salem	47,182	43,697
Pittsfield	41,342	41,342
North Adams	37,202	22,019
Northampton	30,158	19,461
Taunton	29,000	29,000
Beverly	23,000	22,561
Amesbury	16,000	16,000
Attleboro	15,000	15,000
Clinton	14,000	14,000
Fitchburg	34,000	34,000
Gloucester	24,578	24,578
Marlboro	15,000	15,000

Growth of Boston Shown by Census

W. A. Clark, president of the New England Coal Dealers' Association, in a statement on the anthracite coal situation, advises the public not to stampede or cause a panic, as it is not necessary.

The association, in a circular, recommends that New England procure all the coal here now as a protection against possible advance in prices in the spring.

The association in explaining the probability of a coal shortage says that the present wage agreement expires in April and it is probable that pending negotiations for a new wage scale there will be a cessation of labor at the mines. It is known, the circular says, that the labor supply in the mining region has been materially reduced by the war and that the production of anthracite is now three million tons behind last year's record.

"I will say that the anthracite supply of coal in New England is probably abundant, and with the exception of special cases, will continue to be so," declares Mr. Clark.

"There is a shortage, no doubt, in the bituminous market, it not, the boom prices quoted would not exist, because the high price today of bituminous is brought about by the fear of certain manufacturers that they would be short of coal.

ROCKEFELLERS IN MAINE FOR HOLIDAY

Bar Harbor, Me., Dec. 24.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and his family will pass the Christmas holidays at Bar Harbor, where he has made his Summer home for several years. Mr. Rockefeller has one of the finest yachts in the world, and he and his children will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Clement.

A large structure, nearly doubling the capacity of his cottage at Seal Harbor, is under construction and Mr. Rockefeller's visit is largely to inspect the work.

RECORD FREIGHT ON THREE VESSELS

Three vessels, the Bay State, the Hesperian and the Astrea, will sail today, carrying over 100,000 bushels of grain, 200 bales of hay and a large general merchandise valued at over $2,000,000. Usually at this season of the year two or three steamers are all that they will not have to wait as long as over 30 days.

HOPEWELL GIVES DINNER TO M'CALL

A complimentary dinner was given for Governor-elect McCall at the Algonquin Club by John Hopewell, who was the Governor-elect in the last instance of his kind. Samuel J. Elder, Samuel Powers and Samuel E. Winslow made speeches.

FILL YOUR BINS IS ADVICE OF COAL MEN

DEATH RATE IS DOUBLED BY GRIPPE

Boston Doctor Says Fashion Invites Colds

"The girls had better, for the sake of the health, wear furs about their legs than about their throats.

"The present fad confines infectious colds and pneumonia, and I may say that this fad has been largely responsible for the epidemic of colds among women of this city at the present time.

"All physicians know the importance of keeping the extremities warm, yet women and girls fearlessly expose themselves to the chilling blasts of Winter with never a thought, apparently, of the disaster they may be inviting."—Dr. John McCormack of Jamaica Plain.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—The death rate from the epidemic of grippe now sweeping the State has been so high that Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner, has issued a statement at Harrisburg calling attention to the seriousness of the situation and outlining the public duty. If the disease is to be avoided, "sacrifices must be made."

"Keep out of crowded places," Dr. Dixon says, "as the person having the grippe may give it to a crowd of passengers."

In this city the Bureau of Vital Statistics issued out burial permits during the first three days of this week, the majority of the deaths being due directly or indirectly to grippe. This is more than double the ordinary death rate. It is estimated that nearly 15,000 persons in Philadelphia alone are suffering with the disease, which has been particularly fatal to the aged and very young.

Attendance at all the public schools has been greatly reduced and to several churches the Sunday schools and colleges have been turned in close. Factories, department stores and other establishments have been affected by the epidemic.

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		Exeter	.30
		Keene	.45
		Littleton	.90
		Manchester (2 min.)	.25
		Nashua	.25
		Portsmouth	.35
		Rochester	.40
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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

CUB DEAL STILL IN AIR

Weeghman Seems Sure to Land Franchise in Windy City.

By HERMAN NICKERSON.

NOW that the cruel war is over and the big guns are no longer heard, the spitting of a few smaller guns can be heard, as if, having the ammunition in their belts the gentlemen insisting upon taking parting shots. Particularly is this true in connection with the Chicago Cubs.

Charles P. Taft and Charles Webb Murphy are making it rather difficult to solve the problem of sale or retention. There doesn't seem to be much doubt in the minds of those who have "followed the ball" in this interesting game but that the new owner will be Charles Weeghman.

PATH NOT ROSY.

The pathway leading to the transfer of this property is not a rosy one. First the franchise and players will have to be acquired at a price agreeable to all. Then according to Mr Murphy, he will have to be satisfied upon the lease of the grounds. This piece of property adjoins the Cook County Hospital and has long been sought for by the county officials as land upon which new hospital buildings could be erected.

SHIFT GROUNDS.

When Weeghman acquires this club the games are to be played on the Federal League Park on the North Side, so it looks as if the Cook County people could get that land after all.

Owner Charles P. Taft is at present in Corpus Christi, Texas, and has sent word to Mr. Charles Weeghman that he cannot make any further statement regarding the transfer of the Chicago Nationals until he returns to his home in Cincinnati, January 5.

SINCLAIR OUT.

Another point in the aftermath of the "cruel war" lies in the retirement of Henry Sinclair. This sportsman declares that no matter what the losses have been he is satisfied, for the fun in the game was worth it. "I'm out of baseball," he is reported to have said, "but I went through the front door."

Edward W. Guinnes' departure is somewhat different if his own words can be taken as an indication. "Whenever I get kicked out of an organization, it is time for me to quit, and that is what I'm going to do as regards the Federal League." These words sound strange, compared with statements made by Federal League officials, say two months ago. Still things move rapidly in baseball.

PLANS FOR PLAYERS.

The real interest in what is to comelies in the efforts of the owners of major league clubs to secure the services of the big men under Federal League contracts. This looks to be in the nature of an auction, the players going to the highest bidder. Whether the owners will adhere to their idea of retrenchment and reduction in salaries is to be seen. To go into an auction, bidding for stars, doesn't look like a means toward retrenchment.

Then again these stars have good size contracts which will have to be carried out. All of which spells uncertainty for the owners.

The dope so far is that Lee Magee will go to the Yankees, still the Cubs are after him.

GIANTS AFTER KONETY.

The Giants are supposed to be after Konetchy. McGuinnes has a few players on his hands and the New York club can afford to pay as much as any club for the player. The contract is a fat one, $8,500, and runs until the close of 1917.

It has been announced that the Browns and Cubs will be permitted to carry more players than the other fourteen clubs in the major leagues. This is in justice to the transfer in St. Louis and Chicago, where the Browns and the Feds, the Cubs and the Chifeds are to be consolidated. In order to give the new owners of these clubs time to market their players, the clubs may carry as many men as they think advisable. The player-limit rule, however, is only revoked in these two instances.

Hank O'Day is more than likely to return to the National League as an umpire the coming season. Many owners favored him last season, and it is understood a contract is now on the way to Henry. O'Day is a fine worker behind the plate and the fans will welcome his return.

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WISDOM "O" BLINKEY BEN

BY H. M. WALKER

"IT'S been my double-barrel observation," Blinkey Ben began, "that this thing o' bein' a 'Peerless Leader' or a 'Good King' or a 'Miracle Man' is merely an over-night job. Y'go to bed with the populace a hollerin' fo' you, an' in the mornin' they're hollerin' at you.

"What could be mo' fickle than the sportin' public? An' when it comes to coquettin' with a man's heartstrings the baseball fan is in the Hard Shell class. When a baseball hero ravels down to the 0 he gets the big kick on both sides. When the public snubs the player then up rushes the magnate with intent to kill. Invariably the bosses try to make the professional death o' the player as painless as possible. That's the best we can say fo' the payroll sleuths.

"Lookit Frank Chance. Few years back they was namin' babies after him in Chicago. Now he is only a hazy memory in the minds o' the old Cub fans. An' at one time Connie Mack pranced at the head o' the winnin' Athletics; the greatest baseball machine ever assembled. Today he's mo' or less o' a diamond scarecrow an' the wart-headed comedians are usin' his name in between Hen Ford an' Bill Bryan fo' weak jokes.

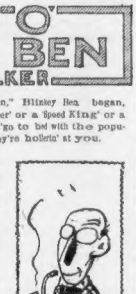
"Was there ever 'nother pitcher like Christy Mathewson? An' yet ten minutes after "Big Six" hits the bottom o' the chute the fans will be lookin' the other way. Even last season a lot o' the bleacher buzzards was flyin' over Christy's head a caw-cawin' that he was "all in." Understand, I'm not quarrelin' with the way the game is played, I'm only pointing out the dark spots to you.

"Stop, look an' listen right here in the Coast League. Fo' eleven long years Frank Dillon gives all that's in him to the game, an' he has a man's size record. What was Frank's reward? He was released durin' the off season; kicked out without so much as a good-by or a handshake.

"I take off my hat to Frank Dillon. He is mo' than a baseball player; he's a wholesouled, big-hearted, clean-minded man, an' I hate to see him pitched out like an ole tin can. But I'm not puttin' in an official protest—allus the game has been played this way. You people don't realize what the loss o' a man like Dillon means, but there's comin' a time when you will.

"'Way back in the days when I was a puttin' in most o' my time playin' poker in the ole Chicago Press Club my pal, Opie Read, wrote a short story that he called 'Little Bit.' Let me tell 'bout that party.

"It ran something like this: Down in Kentucky lived an ole darkey named Hob Green. He had a piccaninny boy that was so puny that jus' naturally everybody called him 'Little Bit.'



"When he was 'bout five years old 'Little Bit' got the fever an' died in no time. The white folks o' the community subscribe an' provides fo' the funeral.

"The preparations look gorgeous to Hob Green's eye. The colored folks don't never see nothin' like it before an' Hob fo'gets himself, he is that completely swept off his feet. The white folks can scarcely believe their sight when they see how Hob is actin'.

"'Walk right in,' says Hob, 'an' see the monstrous fine coffin what the white folks bought.

"'Jus' look at that fine big hearse what "Little Bit" is gonna ride in.

"'See 'em grand carriages. Was anything ever so monstrous elegant befo'? My, oh, my, wouldn't "Little Bit" be proud if he could see all these fine things!'

"An' Hob rode to the buryin' ground prouder than he had ever been in his life befo'—talkin' an' smilin' an' pointing at the pieces an' flowers an' things.

"Then when the carriages an' people was all gone, an' Hob found himself back home all alone inside the four little walls, the heartache hit him all at once, an' he dropped to his knees a mumblin', 'O, Lor', where is my "Little Bit"?' Where is "Little Bit"?'

"'Pray figger fo' yourself how I coms to think o' that ole time story today. There's no baseball now an' you ain't missin Frank Dillon. Besides, there's the pomp an' glitter o' a big league massembly to replace him. But I can't believe that Frank Dillon's eleven years o' loyal service were fo' nothin' but a kick at the finish; it don't work out right in my mind.

"You'll miss him; mark my words there'll come a time next summer when the regular people will be askin', 'Where is Uncle Frank Dillon?'"

BRICKLEY GETS '16 BERTH

CHARLEY BRICKLEY, the former Harvard gridiron king, has signed a conjract to remain as head coach at Johns Hopkins for another season. For several days the Everett youth and the Baltimore management have been exchanging letters and telegrams in reference to Brickley's return next Fall.

Brickley hopped over to Baltimore Wednesday, where matters were mutually adjusted yesterday, and Charley's signature attached to a contract calling for one more season at Johns Hopkins.

The presence as a famous a player as Brickley as head coach, and the fine record his team made under his direction, proved a big box office attraction, and the Johns Hopkins management had the best season financially it has ever enjoyed. While the team lost two games, it scored in every one of its contests, and won the championship of its district.

Brickley may possibly spend a few days in September coaching the Harvard drop-kickers, as the season at Johns Hopkins does not open until the first week in October. During the past season Brickley gave Penn State a two-weeks drill on field goal-kicking. While the terms of his new contract at Baltimore have not been made public, it is known that he received a big increase in the salary that he was given the past season.

MILTON ATHLETES AWARDED LETTERS

The coveted "M" was awarded Milton High's football and baseball players at the school Christmas exercises held at the Town Hall yesterday. Principal Charles L. Curtis was master of ceremonies. The baseball letters were awarded Captai Waldo Reiser, James Park, Robert Shand, Murray Mitchell, Stanford Cook, James Driscoll, Warren Pond, Langdon Parsons, Virginius Pendued, Hugh Robertson and Lloyd Corbett.

Those receiving the football letters were Captain Bradford Linen, Chester Long, Paul Crowell, Georges Simpson, Norman Burns, William Hecker, Langdon Parson, Harold Leatherbee, William Philbrick and Lloyd Corbett.

WRENN ANNOUNCES HE WON'T RUN AGAIN

New York, Dec. 24.—When the United States Lawn Tennis Association meets here February 11, it must produce a successor to Robert D. Wrenn, who states that under absolutely no conditions will he agree to run again. The announcement is bound to come as a big surprise to the tennis world.

Wrenn's final duties will probably be in connection with the indoor championships, which will be held as usual at the Seventh Regiment Armory beginning February 19, the day before the annual meeting of the national association.

GIVES WAY 200 LBS. BUT WINNER ON MAT

New York, Dec. 24—George Bothner the veteran American middleweight wrestler, coming in at 160 pounds, threw Pierre Le Colonge, the burly Frenchman, who weighs 360 pounds, in 18m 41s of spirited wrestling at the Manhattan Opera House last night. In the other matches the "Masked Mystery" and Ivan Linow and "Strangler Lewis" and Jack McGrath wrestled to draws.

TWO RACES AT L-ST. BATHS TOMORROW

The L street baths will be open from 10 until 12 o'clock tomorrow morning. Two races, 50 yards and 100 yards, are billed. Among the entries are: Charles Toth, Harry Myron, J. Braff, Fred Mardo, Arthur Smallcomb, Edward Small, J. Jacobson and Gus Winn.

JUST AN EARFUL

By Tad

YOU know Spider Kelly, don't you? Oh, yes! Oh, yes! I knew the Spider when he was trying to bounce rights off the dome of Joe Cantillon.

Well, be that as it may, the Spider is still alive and is CONSIDERABLE of a second. He was behind Jimmy Britt in the night the loquacious Native Son crossed bats with Willis Fitzgerald, the Brooklyn candy man.

Although they've never said that the Spider "went to college," he has quite a lingo of his own.

The night that James fought Willis, Mr. Kelly was in the corner and Mr. Kelly was tossing advice about with negligent abundance.

"Della-Britt!" yalled Kelly at the top of his voice, "Della-Britt!" The wise ones eyed one another and said, "That's a code signal; watch something happen."

Mr. Britt, however, was calmer than ever. After each rally Kelly would yell again, "Della-Britt!" and James would slow down to a walk. The fight went twenty rounds and Britt was handed the decision.

Tom Mulvey, of the club, a bit worried over Kelly's code kid, asked James, in a whisper, just what the dope on "Della-Britt" was. James snorted in laugh, but Tom on the back, and chirped: "That's the Spider's pronounciation of 'deliberate.' No code at all, just the Kelly idea of English."

Kauff Denies He Has Signed with the Giants

New York, Dec. 24.—The report that Benny Kauff, star player of the Federal League, has signed to play with the Giants next season is denied by the player himself.

"I have been in New York for almost a week," said Kauff, "but as yet I have not seen anybody who has tried to get me to sign a contract. The second day in town I accidentally ran across John McGraw and Dick Kinsella. We had a chat, but not a word was mentioned about baseball.

"The talk that McGraw has had me in mind and may arrive here is ridiculous. I have just returned from a hunting trip in Indiana with Lee Magee, Bill Stranahan and several other baseball men.

"Aside from the fact that I have a law suit pending against the Giants for breach of contract, I do not know how the magnates are going to settle my affairs. I have not agreed to withdraw the suit, nor have I made any stipulations with the Wards to settle the matter, or to play with anybody.

"John M. Ward, my attorney, is looking out for my baseball interests and I will take no steps to play with any team next season without his advice. If any one wants to sign me for next season, they will have to see Ward first before I sign a contract.

"I still contend that the Brooklyn Federals have no legal claim to me. The Federal Commission decided I was the property of the Federals. I returned to the Brooklyn at the request of Harry Hempstead, the president of the Giants. The Feds paid me bi-monthly the salary of the contract I signed at Browns Wells, to which Robert B. Ward committed to affix his signature, or give me a copy of. They did tender me a new contract after I began playing with them again, but it was not signed by me.

"I don't know what team I shall play with next season. McGraw is anxious to get me, and I would like to play for him."

M. S'S. BASEBALL MENU.

Middlesex School's baseball schedule for next Spring is out. It runs from April 9 until June 3. The dates:

April 9, open; April 12, Concord High at Middlesex; April 16, Tabbard at Concord; April 19, Concord; April 19, open; April 23, Dummer Academy at Concord; April 26, Boston English High at Concord; April 30, Boston English High at Boston; May 3, Huntington at Concord; May 6, Concord; May 10, Belmont High at Concord; May 13, St. Mark's at Concord; May 17, Browne & Nichols at Concord; May 20, Milton High at Concord; May 27, Pomfret at Pomfret, Ct.; May 30, open; June 3, St. George's at Newport, R. I.

SIX BATTLES FOR BATES.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 24.—Bates' football schedules for 1916, just issued, provides for only six games, as follows:

Sept. 30, Harvard at Cambridge; Oct. 7, Holy Cross at Worcester; Oct. 14, New Hampshire College at Lewiston; Oct. 21, Maine at Lewiston; Oct. 28, Bowdoin at Brunswick; Nov. 4, Colby at Waterville.

Tom Seelye and Hitchcock Are Set Down

The Harvard varsity swimming team has been hard hit by the wave of probation that is sweeping through athletics at Cambridge.

Tom Seelye and "Bill" Hitchcock, the best of the sprinters, are lost to them, unless they can remove their conditions at the mid-year examinations, which does not now appear likely. Seelye captained the 1919 team and with Hitchcock was the mainstay of the freshman aggregation.

Hunt Wentworth, one of the veterans of the team, does not plan doing much swimming this season. He underwent an operation for appendicitis two months ago, and, of course, must take it easy. Despite these handicaps, Harvard expects a very successful season.

Max Blanchard, amateur diving champion of New England; J. W. D. Seymour, Captain Brad Fullerton, Karl Jackson and Arthur Dixon are the most promising of the men out for aquatic recognition. The first meet is with Worcester Academy at Worcester, February 12.

MEDFORD HIGH HAS A TIDY TRACK MENU

dford High's track schedule has been arranged by Manager John Garrity. The big events on the men are dual meets with the High School of Commerce and Boston College High. Captain Robert Blake has the squad showing splendid form, the earliness of the season considered. The schedule:

Jan. 27, Somerville High at Medford; Jan. 31, Somerville High at Medford; Feb. 7, Lowell High at Medford; Feb. 14, Boston Latin Academy at Medford; Feb. 21, Brookline High at Brookline; Feb. 28, Boston College High at Medford.

DINNER AN GIFTS FOR BEVERLY BOYS

The Beverly business men, who arranged the De Paul-Beverly gridiron contest, are to present handsome gold watches to each member of the Beverly High eleven—every man in all—at the big football banquet arranged for next Wednesday night. Besides the coveted "B's" and the sweaters and watches, the team will be given a theatre party at one of the Boston playhouses following the dinner.

SNOW TO PILOT MALDEN.

Lawrence Snow has been elected captain of Malden High's swimming team for the coming season. He is the school's premier paddler, in fact, ranks with the best swimmers in scholastic circles in Greater Boston.

NEWTON HIGH SATISFIED.

Newton High has decided not to apply for membership in the Suburban League. It will retain its franchise in the Tri-State League.

'Tom' McNamara Quits Boston for Gotham

"Tom" McNamara, the well-known professional golfer, who has been operating around Boston of late years, leaves for new York right after the holidays and intends taking up his permanent residence in that city.

McNamara's introductory to golf came at the old Warren farm course, where he carried clubs. He was also one of the first caddies at the Country Club located near his old home.

Among the Boston district clubs he served as professional were the Commonwealth Country, Fall River, Woodland and Wollaston.

Always a topliner, McNamara is just closing the greatest year he has ever experienced. He led the professionals at Baltusrol in the open championship, being runnerup to Jerome Travers; won the Western open and landed first in the championship open in Philadelphia.

CLEVELAND ELEVEN IS BOOKED BY ROBB

Hampton Robb, assistant manager of the 1916 Harvard football eleven, is busily engaged arranging a schedule for the 1920 team. Robb is a Clevelander and has just booked up the University of Toledo team of that city for an engagement on Soldiers Field on November 13 next.

University School has turned out a lot of star college athletes. The 1915 football crop included Westerhead, the varsity end; Charley Harriett, Cornell's crack captain, and Mal Scovil, Yale's clever halfback. John (Speedy) Rush, the astute coach of the Princeton eleven, formerly acted in the same capacity at University School.

EIGHT MEETS FOR HARVARD '19 TEAM

Eight meets comprise the schedule of the Harvard 1919 swimming team. The candidates are practising daily in the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. tank. Captain Jackson has a squad of fifteen men in tow. Frank Swayze, son of Chief Justice Swayze of New Jersey, is one of the most proficient of the 1919 natators. The schedule:

January 4, Boston Technical at Cambridge; 11, Boston College High at Cambridge; 16, Boston English High at Cambridge; 18, Dorchester High at Boston; 21, Huntington School at Boston; 25, Brookline High at Cambridge; 28, Malden High at Cambridge; 29, Worcester Academy at Worcester.

HARVARD TEAM IS WHIPPED AT CHESS

New York, Dec. 24.—Columbia secured a big lead in the intercollegiate chess tournament by defeating Harvard by a score of four games to one in the second round of play at the Murray Hill Hotel. Columbia's total is now seven points.

Princeton defeated Yale, 3 to 1, gaining a total of four points. Columbia plays the twic. defeated Yale team today.

DATE NOT YET PICKED.

As soon as Yale and Harvard agree on the date of their dual wrestling meet, Manager Philip Blanchard will be able to announce the varsity wrestling schedule.

NEBRASKA AND CORNELL

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 24.—Nebraska is endeavoring to sign a two-years' football agreement with Cornell, playing in Ithaca next Fall and here in 1917.

CONCORD CLUB'S SHOOT.

The Concord Rifle and Gun Club holds its annual Christmas shoot at Bristol Hill tomorrow. It is an open affair.

Hussane Ready for Bout With Zbyszko

Battling for a chance to get a crack at Joe Stecher later in the season, Yousouf Hussane, the sturdy Bulgarian, and Waldez Zbyszko, "the mighty son of Poland," will have a double incentive to win tomorrow night's mat match in Mechanics Building, and every sign points to the contest being one of the hardest and roughest Boston wrestling lovers have ever seen.

Hussane, rated among the world's best men under catch-as-catch-can rules, and as game a wrestler as ever trod the canvas, will be outweighed by fully twenty-five pounds, but this he regards as a mere incident of his profession. Truth it is, that the handicap does not appear to worry him in the least. He has finished his training, and, if ever a wrestler was fit for the battle of his life, Hussane is at the present moment.

There is not a fibre in his remarkable physique that is not developed to the highest efficiency, and, this backed by his indomitable courage and skill, he figures will bring him home a winner, even against such a terrific wrestler as Zbyszko is known to be.

While Zbyszko will enter the betting favorite to win, this will be due more to the wider acquaintance of the "fans" with the Hungarian than to his superior ability. The latter is known the world over as a great wrestler indeed, and as such has battled to success against seemingly overwhelming odds. One instance of this was his match with the elder Zbyszko.

At any rate the "fans" are looking for one of the hardest matches ever put on in Boston, and they will not be disappointed unless all signs fail, as the contest is to go to a finish under the catch-as-catch-can species, best two out of three falls.

In the semi-final event Walter Willoughby of Cleveland and Neil Orten of Denmark will clash to a finish. Then, Prof. Payton and Herman Gerbig will go to a finish under Jiu-jitsu rules. All in all it looks as if Promoter George Tuohey has built an unusually strong card.

BRAE-BURN BOOKS OPENING CARNIVAL

With the right sort of weather prevailing, the Brae-Burn Country Club will hold its first skating carnival of the season next Thursday night. There will be a dance in the clubhouse, E. P. Woods, chairman of the pond committee, announced Friday evening, and the carnivals will be held on the first and third Friday evenings of each month during the skating season, if weather and ice permit.

In the event unfavorable, carnivals will be held on the following Friday evenings, except that the carnival arranged for January 21, if postponed, will take place on Thursday, January 27.

MOSELEY WITH THE REDS

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 24.—The first deal between O. B. and the defunct Federal League was recorded here yesterday, when Harry Sinclair, owner of the Newark Feds, sold Pitcher Moseley to the Cincinnati Reds. Moseley "jumped" the Red Sox for Newark.

Bowling League Matches Tonight

FORESTERS—Nine matches on the Loop Alleys.

MASS. GAS TANDEM—Three matches on the Arch Street Alleys.

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PICK HOCKEY OFFICIALS.

Dr. George W. Tingley and Ernie Doody have been selected to run tomorrow night's game at the Arena between the Dartmouth and Arena sextets.

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E. LUCAS, Mgr.

SYRACUSE OUT TO REVISE ITS RULES

Syracuse University is to revise its eligibility rules. Acting under instructions from the Athletic Governing Board, a committee is now working on the problem with a view of establishing a rule which bars a man from competing in varsity athletics for more than three years, the edict to become operative beginning January 1, 1917.

That Historic Silver Lining to the Cloud Usually Is Seen by the "Other" Fellow

HOW LONG HAS JOHN THE BARBER BEEN IN THE EIGHT BUSINESS OSCAR?
BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS
EVER SINCE HE WAS A LITTLE SHAVED I GUESS TAPER

SILK HAT HARRY'S DIVORCE SUIT — By TAD — INDOOR SPORTS

BOY! PAGE MR FORD
DESUY!"
ALOYSIUS SCHLIMMER-MEISCH
YOU CAN'T SPELL IT? NEITHER CAN I
I'LL JUST WATCH THIS PINCH
HOW DO YOU DO MR GARSON HOW IS MRS GARSON
DON'T TURN AROUND - KEEP YOUR HEAD JUST WHERE IT IS. DON'T MOVE.
WHAT IS THIS SOME GAME? I'LL BET YOU'RE GOING TO DO SOME TRICK
COOK
WHAT YOUR NAME YOU RUN'T
YOU'RE ARRESTED
BUT LIS-TEN
INDOOR SPORTS
GRABBING AN EAREUL OF YOUR MOTHER-IN-LAW AT YOU'RE FEEDING WITH ANOTHER DAME IN A QUIET LITTLE RESTAURANT

Hockey Dates Shifted

Two Stars for Winsor

By JOHN W. MORAN, JR.

THE schedule makers of the Amateur Hockey League of America and Manager Walter Lougee of the Boston Arena have finally agreed on some of the local dates which avoid conflict with other events. For example, the celebrated "Hobey" Baker and the St. Nicholas seven will not be in Boston on the same night the B. A. A. track meet is held.

That does not mean, however, that there will not be a hockey game on the night of the big indoor meet. But it means that the "big" hockey event will be played two weeks earlier than first announced—January 22. On the night of February 5 the B. A. A. seven meets the Hockey Club of New York.

While the latter team is not rated so highly as St. Nicholas, it is nevertheless a wonderfully fine combination. It was that seven which helped put the crack B. A. A. seven out of the league championship a year ago, for if it had not won a decisive game B. A. A. would have annexed the title.

SHIFT IN DATES.

These two shifts in the Boston schedule made necessary a number of dates at New York, January 26, instead of February 3, the Hockey Club of New York meets the Crescent A. C. of Brooklyn, while on February 3 St. Nicholas and the Crescents clash.

The local dates for the B. A. A. and Harvard Club in the A. H. L. are now given as January 12 and February 16. The dates will in no way conflict with the Arena schedule, nor will they interfere with the working out of the new Boston league schedule.

It has finally been decided that the Arena Hockey Club seven and the B. A. A. will clash on New Year's night. For a time it was thought that game would have to be postponed, but matters were finally arranged so it can be staged. The match has nothing to do with the championship games in the Boston League round.

The indications are that tomorrow night's Dartmouth-Arena game will prove one of the best drawing cards of the early season. There are a lot of Dartmouth men in Boston for the holidays, and, together with the alumni, are certain to attend the game practically en masse.

GREEN PICKING UP.

Since it met Tech last Tuesday night, Dartmouth has improved considerably and is now ready for a stiff battle. The team-play is much smoother and the forward line is moving faster.

Meanwhile Fred Rocque hasn't wasted any time getting the Arena players into shape. He is just a trifle worried over his defence positions, but matters are fast adjusting themselves and the early season reports bid fair to be borne out. However, the Arena bunch is not going to be caught unawares. Last year Dartmouth defeated the Arena in a practice game.

The outlook for the Harvard Club seven is considerably better, now that Bob Clifford has left the B. A. A. and joined the Crimson. The chances are that Pete Bortwell, a former Harvard star, will also be seen in action with the Commonwealth avenue seven.

WINSOR ENTRY O. K.

These two players will add considerable strength to the Winsor entry; in fact, Harvard Club now becomes a strong contender for honors in the Amateur League, as in Sortwell and Clifford it has annexed a pair of genuine stars. Should Tech persist in retaining the one-year eligibility rule, Elmer Wanamaker may also get out with Harvard Club.

A week or two ago Coach Ralph Winsor, who looks after both Harvard teams, made the statement that he would have a Harvard Club team which would defeat the B. A. A. seven. If Winsor gets the above-mentioned playing-ability combination of Clifford that statement is mighty good.

The three Harvard "Aggies" have worked out two days at the Arena and the indications are that they form a strong combination. Next week they play Tech and Dartmouth and some fine hockey should result.

The "Aggies'" game with Dartmouth should be a hummer, as the two teams appear to be much more evenly matched than almost any other pair of New England college sevens.

Basketball Notes

HEFFRON, the Institute star, is also playing a fine game with the Shawmuts. It will be interesting to watch this team he calls his own, when the series between the University and the Elliot Square club is arranged.

WEST END HOUSE INDEPENDENTS have some open dates. Address Manager M. Rosenthal, No. 45 Chambers street.

EDWARD PURCELL, manager of the South Boston Senators, is looking for games with fast 100-110-pound teams in the State, full dates for six men given and taken. Address Manager Paul Allen, No. 7 Prospect street, Charlestown.

CUNNINGHAM GYM of East Milton is another team looking for a Christmas Day game. Manager Cross can be addressed at No. 55 Thatcher street, Mattapan.

THE fast and "unbeatable"—at least that is what their manager claims—St. Mary's five of Charlestown are looking for games with 128-pound teams in the State, full dates for six men given and taken. Address Manager Paul Allen, No. 7 Prospect street, Charlestown.

CUNNINGHAM GYM SECONDS are in the field and seek to meet all 130-135-pound teams in New England. They play at home on Saturday nights; give or take half expenses for seven men. Address George R. Reid, No. 39 Squantum street, East Milton.

DOWN Cohasset way it is claimed that Abe Enos and Leo Nagle are two of the best football players developed in recent years. Both formerly played with Fred Grasska's championship Cohasset High team of 1910. Under Win Carlson's tutelage they are putting up a rapid article.

ROSEN and Chick are playing a dashing game for the Peckham Newsboys, as is "Dick" Taylor, formerly of the Newsboys' team. Already some of the fastest 125-pound teams in the State have fallen before the Peckhams. For games address M. Golner, No. 217 Tremont street.

FANS who like to watch star players in action should give "Southy" Thomas of the Beals the once over. He is a sure shot. R. A. Pellegrini, the team's manager, is likewise a clever shooter.

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Willard Seeks Match With Winner

New York, Dec. 24.—Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, is in New York after a long and tiresome trip from Los Angeles. His manager, Tom Jones, accompanied the conqueror of Jack Johnson. In the following story, written especially for the AMERICAN, Willard tells of his plans for the future.

By JESS WILLARD.

I arrived in New York late last night and hope to leave this afternoon for Chicago. I hope, during my short stay here, that I will be able to close for a match at Madison Square Garden with the winner of the Moran-Coffey battle.

Jimmy Johnston knows that I want to fight Moran or Coffey and if he is willing to meet my terms I am willing to sign today.

I want to get back in the ring. I am sick and tired of theatrical work. I am willing to meet all logical contenders and will take them all on, one after the other. I am willing to fight any man selected ten days after my bout with Fred Fulton in New Orleans.

Johnston seems to be anxious to match me with the winner of the Coffey-Moran fight for St. Patrick's Day. Well, that listens good to me. Just let him accept my terms, which, by the way are not exorbitant, and I'll place my John Hancock to articles right away.

I have a chance of winning the title from me. Coffey, Moran, Weinert, Savaro, Smith, Dillon or anybody else can have a crack at the crown if they can get me a fair price for my services.

I am going to fight only two more years. During that time I will meet all comers and then retire.

I expect Fred Fulton to give me quite an argument but I am confident of winning by a knockout. I figure that it may take me ten or twelve rounds to get him for they tell he is a pretty shifty fellow who has improved a lot during the past few months.

I came to New York to settle some business affairs and I caught a fine cold on the way. So did Tom Jones.

TED LEWIS CABLES FAMILY TO CROSS

New York, Dec. 24.—Ted Lewis will defend his self-imposed welterweight championship title against Willie Ritchie at Madison Square Garden next Tuesday night. However, Ted is not forgetting his folks. Today Lewis cabled steamship tickets to his entire family in London to join him here shortly after the new year.

Lewis' father, mother, two brothers and three sisters constitute the invading party. Ted's real name is Gershon Mendeloff, if any cares to know.

WHITNEY GOES TO WORK.

New York, Dec. 24.—Frankis Whitney, Atlanta's "fighting carpenter," started earnest training today for his bout with Leach Cross, scheduled for January 4. Whitney has entrusted his conditioning to Willie Lewis, who is also training Frank Moran for the Pittsburgher's return fight with Jim Coffey.

Pacific Coast Track Team to Come

Word has been received from the Pacific coast that Stanford University will send a team of twelve men to the intercollegiate championship track and field meet next spring. In past years Stanford has been represented in the Middle Western Conference, but the invasion promised in 1916 will be the first attempt of this university to win laurels on the Atlantic seaboard.

In additionto taking part in the championships a dual meet will be arranged if possible with either Yale or Harvard.

Several of the Stanford team hold national fame on the cinder path. Fred Murray, who captured the high and low hurdles in the recent A. A. U. senior championships, still is eligible and is expected to run under 24 seconds in the low hurdles and endanger the 15 1-5 mark over the high sticks. His teammate, Johnny Norton, runs almost even with the national champion, Capt. Hie Templeton is an all round performer. He is good for about 23 feet in the broad jump, can better the 6 foot mark in the high under 15 4-5, while he can pole vault close to the 12 foot mark.

Paul Wilson, the miler who has captured first place in his favorite event during the past few seasons against California, is capable of bettering the 4:20 mark. Wilson now holds the Stanford-California record and he has never been pressed. In the field Reg Caughey, who puts the shot over the 45 foot mark, will show the way to some of the Eastern talent, while Bill Sisson broad jumps around the 23 foot mark.

BREEZY BOXING BITS

WORD to the AMERICAN from Alec McLean, who is out in Denver with Gilbert Gallant, brings the glad some tidings eastward that the Chelsea lightweight is being finely treated by critics and fans, and that the success of their western trip looks assured.

WHAT'S better, it looks very much as if Gallant will be booked with Freddie Welsh, the king of the 135-pounders. The cattlemen hold their annual convention in Denver the last week in January and yesterday Promoter Jack Kanner started out to book a Gallant-Welsh match. So wires McLean.

M'LEAN states that Welsh has been made a splendid offer, while he is well satisfied with the financial terms he receives. So, it's up to the Britisher. If he signs Gallant will have a crack at him, and maybe it wouldn't be fine if he brought the title back home with him.

TERRY BROOKS is either growing stronger or getting better—or "Belgian" Brown is backing up. Terry certainly gave Brown the big beating of the latter's career at the Business Men's A. A. show last night.

IT was the Chip-Lesser battle all over again, with Brooks filling the role of Chip as daintily as the skirt of a sausage fits its frame, but with Brown stalling a little in duplicating Lesser's performance.

BROOKS was too strong and also hit too hard to suit Brown. What's more, Terry insisted upon mixing too much pace, Brown never had a chance in any one second of the soiree and appeared happy when his corner pushed in the sponge towards the end of the ninth canto.

MATCHMAKER IVY LEWIS of the New Armory A. A. is out with next week's prelims. "Buddy" Dolan of Lawrence will meet Harry McIntosh of Rhode Island in the opening six-rounder. Next will come "Buffalo" Costello and "Teppy" Leahy, South Boston rivals in the lightweight division.

THE RABBITS' COLUMN

Walter J. Mercurville
HORTSTOP OF THE BRAVES

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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Christmas is always a big time with me, and since I got into the big league with the Braves I've always been happy. I feel that 1916 will mean much to me, for I shall share in the success of the Braves, who look so good to me to win that I can scarcely wait for the bell to ring. There are others on the team that share my feelings.

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The "Out of the trenches by Christmas" stuff came through all right, but there is plenty to be done before the game starts again.

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You "fans" will have to be patient for a little while longer. With so many ball players, who are ball players, on the market, owners and managers are a little bit slow in proposing trades or deals. When it comes to a show down, it is my opinion that some of the boys who went to the Federal League and had the opinion their services were in great demand, will discover that "in the trenches" was a whole lot better life than that which they now face.

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Any man with Sinclair's money should worry. The only man among the crowd who is from this distance, outside the ranks, looks to be Gilmore. And again, he should worry. He has proven himself to be quite a man and made good long before he picked up the Federal League.

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The "fans" should feel happy that the game of baseball has been removed once more from the medium of personal advertising. Footstuffs and the amber fluid have been boosted through the game, and those interested report satisfaction in the results. Now that baseball will be just baseball, it looks a whole lot better to me.

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Who says three isn't such things as good fortune and hard luck? Take Joe Tinker. He practically started the Feds, through his rumpus over that Brooklyn contract, and now he is on the road to good health; has another little ball player in his home, and will in all probability be the leader of the Cubs, in the city where he has the greatest number of friends. Good luck, Joe!

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Messrs. Lannin and Gaffney have a chance to enjoy their Christmas tree in peace. Here's hoping that Santa Claus driven up with a few good arms and tucks them into their stockings.

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That concrete preservative is not going to make a fortune in baseball. Managers are trying as hard as possible to keep away from concrete—so nix on preservative.

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If Judge Landis and Jack Dunn would have to sing "Back to Baltimore!"

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The battle on the ice at the Arena tomorrow night between Dartmouth and the Arena team will be a contest between some of Fred Rocque's former pupils and his present charges. I look to see Fred Hosy's popular players win.

HOMMEY GAINS A DRAW WITH CROSS

New York, Dec. 24.—"Packey" Hommey fought his way to a draw with Leach Cross at the Harlem Sporting Club last night. Hommey gamely stood toe to toe with Cross in the exchanges and held his own. It was a rough battle all the way.

KILBANE-CHANEY BOUT.

Baltimore, Dec. 24.—Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, has been signed to meet George Chaney, the local 122-pounder, in this city on March 17 next. It is said that Kilbane will receive $5,500 for his share, as he has consented to have the match advertised as a title affair.

Woodland Course Remains the Same

Despite all sorts of rumors, reports and murmurings, there will be no changes made in the Woodland golf course next year. The present holes will stand as they are, though effort will be made to improve their condition. According to President Folsom, the fairways will have been improved a hundredfold before another season gets under way.

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Included in the throng that practically completely filled the hall were a hundred or 200 sailors. They were on hand to "root" for their champion, Jack Savage. Now, Jack stirips beautifully and is quite a tidy fighting machine. Still, he had his colors lowered by Joe Eagan, the current topliner on the Eduardo Mark stable.

Eagan was too speedy for Savage and as a result the "tars" dropped a considerable portion of their December paychecks on their favorite. A coterie of local bettors squeezed in among the sailors, and just as soon as they were confident Eagan was Savage's master and was going to be an almost sure winner, they issued the information that they would lay two to one that Jack got "numb."

"Tars" were ever loyal and they got aboard to the limit. Result: Absence of considerable marine money from their long, roomy pockets following Referee Conley's award in Eagan's favor.

The Terry Brooks-"Belgian" Brown bout, which came before the Eagan-Savage set-to, registered a far bigger hit than the main event. Brooks was entirely too strong and too willing for Brown and gave the attenuated youth one lovely larruping, down three or four times in the ninth round, and not standing a ghost of a chance from one end of the ring to the other. Brown entered no objection when his corner threw in the sponge in token of defeat.

In the curtain-raiser "Cy" Goodwin substituted for John Campbasted Johnny Cose in a rapid, honest ten-round bout.

HEDGES FIXES SALE OF HIS BALL CLUB

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—Robert L. Hedges, owner of the St. Louis Americans, announces that he has entered a contract with Ball and Stifel for the sale of the Browns. He would not divulge the price.

FED STARS DOWN TO LAND IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 24.—Frank Baker, Lee Magee and Eddie Roush are three Federal League stars who are almost sure to land with the Yankees. Giant "fans" are claiming Benny Kauff, Ed Konetchy and Frank Allen for Johnny McGraw.

Lannin Sick.

The fans regret to learn that President J. J. Lannin is confined to his home in Garden City, L. I., over the holidays. Mr. Lannin has worked hard all season, and a slight cold threatens to grow into more serious proportions. On the advice of his physician he is resting up. Secretary Eddie Riley expects him in Boston by the new year.

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Kilbane Out to Operate With 135-Pounders

New York, Dec. 24.—Johnny Kilbane, the undisputed boss of the featherweights, may soon abandon that division. The Clevelander is rapidly outgrowing the 122-pound class and it is only a question of months when he will be fighting regularly at the lightweight standard.

Kilbane is considering an offer from a New York promoter to make his debut as a lightweight against Leach Cross. Johnny is likely to accept, as the more he ponders over the proposition the better he seems to like it, if it is reported.

Johnny is of the opinion that Cross has mislaid his punch, and therefore he would not be taking much of a chance. If the match materializes, the boys will meet at 133 pounds ringside, providing Cross can attain this poundage. A victory over Cross would be quite an auspicious start for Kilbane as a lightweight.

When the Cross matter was proposed to Kilbane the featherweight champion expressed the desire to meet Benny Leonard first. The conqueror of Joe Mandot would be a better drawing card, according to Kilbane.

4 FIGHTS FOR WHITE; IS TO BOX LEWIS

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. — Whether Charley White meets Freddie Welsh for the championship or not the Chicago lightweight is in a fair way of grabbing off $10,000 in purses before the close of next month.

Manager Nate Lewis states that while he still has hopes of landing the champion in a return match, he was accepting all good matches in sight.

Following are the matches offered White, all of which Nate said he would close unless a Welsh match interfered:

December 26, Johnny Griffith, at Akron, O., $2,500.

January 1, Phil Bloom at Brooklyn, $1,700.

January 7, Frankie Whitney at New York, $1,500.

January 28, Ted Lewis, New York, $3,500.

Though bids for the Welsh-White fight are still unopened, Lewis declared that New Orleans has come along with an offer of $15,000 (same as Denver's bid) for the match, and that Dominick Torterich plans staging it during Mardi Gras week if Welsh signs up.

White openly charges that Welsh is afraid to fight him, and while Charley is hopeful of a match, doubts if he will ever get the champion into the ring with him.

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The American's Magazine and Fiction Page

What Happened to Jane

She Asks Ruth Why the Girls Avoid Her and Ruth Tells Her Their Side

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER XXXIX.

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AS Jane listened to the conversation of the people by whom she was surrounded at the church supper, she was conscious of being out of her element.

Why need she, at not quite twenty-two, feel that this was the only circle to which she might be admitted?

Was it because she had married a man old enough to be her father? There had been no sin in that act, had there? Even as she asked herself this question she was afraid to look down into her soul for the answer. If to crush the purest and best instincts of her womanhood was a sin, then she was a sinner.

JANE SMILES AT RUTH

Ruth Crosby was gazing over in her direction, and Jane smiled at her, as she had always been in the habit of doing. Ruth looked slightly suprised, then smiled back, but without her accustomed cordiality.

It was Ruth who had spoken to Jane's mother of the daughter's "stuck-up" airs. It was Ruth who had promised to come and see the bride soon. Ruth, then, would be the best one for Jane to talk with about that which was on her mind.

With this end in view, she strolled toward the young people as, supper ended, they began to disperse and break up into small groups. She went straight to Ruth and laid her hand on her arm.

"Ruth," she said, eagerly, "can you make a chance for a few minutes' chat with me before we go home?"

Ruth Crosby hesitated, then replied frankly: "Why, yes, Jane—if you really want to speak to me."

"I do," Jane affirmed, "and alone, too—if possible."

"I don't see how we can fix that," Ruth demurred, "for there's an awful bunch of people here tonight. Oh, I tell you what—the door into the church is unlocked, and there's always a low fire kept in the furnace, you know, so it's not cold in there. I'll meet you in the choir loft in fifteen minutes."

"Where are you going?" Reeves asked his wife as, a quarter of an hour later she started from his side. He had beckoned her to him as she and Ruth had parted after arranging for their meeting.

"There's something I want to speak to Ruth about," she muttered, and hurried away without giving him time for further questioning.

The church was dark, but not cold, as she went into the choir loft. She knew her way perfectly. Ruth was there ahead of her.

"Well, what is it?" asked Ruth. "We must hurry, for it's getting late. What's the matter?"

"That's just what I want to know, my dear," Jane said. "What's the matter? *I* mean, what have I done that you girls should all seem to avoid me?"

"It's you who avoid us," Ruth rejoined bluntly.

"Oh, no, dear it isn't," Jane exclaimed. "And I don't understand what I've done to displease you. Just because I'm married needn't make any difference in my friendships."

"It has," Ruth declared. "I would not say this if you hadn't asked me, but I suppose you want the truth—don't you?"

RUTH EXPLAINS

"You know I do," Jane returned.

"Well, I believe you—so listen. First, we all thought you were rather taken with that young Sanderson, then you went and got engaged to old—to Mr. Reeves. That was, of course, your own business, but we girls did think you might have given some of us a hint of the way things were going—seeing that we've always been pretty intimate. But we let that pass. Then off you went and got married, and never asked one of us to your wedding. That was a sort of a jolt—but we thought perhaps you didn't want any fuss made."

"I—I didn't expect to get married so soon," Jane tried to explain.

"Then—well—father could not afford a big wedding, and I thought—"

"That's neither here nor there!" interrupted Ruth. "That, too, was your own business—none of ours—and we girls decided to be just as we had always been with you. We planned to go to see you the very day after you got home—all of us in a bunch. Then I met you on the train. You looked awfully swell—and, Jane, to be honest—you made me feel as if you thought yourself above the rest of us."

"Oh!" Jane ejaculated. "I didn't do that, Ruth!"

"Yes, you did!" Ruth insisted. "And your husband made me feel it more than you did. He as good as told me he'd rather we didn't come to see you. And you never contradicted him about it. Not a word. You just said goodbye. And I left.

"And I told the girls what had happened. I didn't want them snubbed like I was. We all of us have to work in one way or another—either outside or in our homes—but we feel that we are respectable even if we're not rich. You've had plenty of chances to ask us over to your new home since you came back—haven't you, Jane? I've been frank with you. Now come—be as honest with me as I've been with you!"

To Be Continued.

Christmas Snapshots

By A 'N LISLE.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, good-will to men
From Heaven's most gracious King;"
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

But with the woes of sin and strife
The world has suffer'd long;
Beneath the angel-strain have roll'd
Two thousand years of wrong;
And man, at war with man, hears not
The love-song which they bring;
Oh, hush the noise, ye men of strife,
And hear the angels sing.

E. H. SEARS.

CHRISTMAS MEDITATIONS

Kiddies still have touching faith that Santa will bring them what they want; but men know that women will select their neckties and cigars, and women know that they can't know what to expect from men on Christmas day in the morning.

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As long as Fourth of July and Thanksgiving and Christmas stand as glorious landmarks to each other, you are young; when Christmas is a horrible season of giving away all the things you want and preparing to receive all your pet abominations, you are middle-aged; but when Christmas is a ghastly forerunner of a New Year's reminder that the last New Year is almost dead—you are old!

The Accent Settled It

There was once a stern old English colonel who thought it highly important that the officers should be acquainted with the names and places of birth of the men of their troops. "Captain Bundby," said the colonel once to a captain under his command, "what is that man's name, and where does he come from?"—indicating a young recruit. "His name's Jones, sir, and he is a native of Yorkshire," replied the captain readily. "And this man—what is his name and where was he born?" was the next inquiry. "Oh, his name is Robinson, and he's a native of Dorset," answered the captain as coolly as though he were talking to a native. "Oh, Dorset!" repeated the colonel. "Dear me, my own native place! So, my man"—addressing the grinning recruit—"you are actually from Dorset?" "Yais, yis, yer honor, and trooth it's a grand place intoirely, so it is!" was his reply.

"A Road Show Christmas"

By NELL BRINKLEY

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Baby Bollinger

By H. J. Haiselden, M. D.

CHAPTER XV.

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I SHALL never forget that ride down to the City Hall, where the second and concluding session of the Inquest was to be held. A light snow mingled with the rain was falling. In our car there were half a dozen nurses, Dr. Serviss and a reporter for the Chicago Evening American.

My mind was on the inquest and what it would mean for the world, and what it would mean for me.

It might be that I would be severely condemned for letting Baby Bollinger die. It might even mean that I would be held to the Grand Jury on a criminal charge. It might mean a recommendation that the medical profession take action against me. It might mean that I would be stripped and flayed before the public to whom I had gone with my great problem.

I had to appeal from my profession to the people, and here I was being judged by the leaders of the profession. I was also the butt of official zeal gone wrong.

I did not know what to expect.

Just as we reached the City Hall the newspaper man left me. Then I wished he had not gone, for I was left alone with my great doubt. The nurses formed a solid phalanx about me. We rushed through a throng of curious ones who were nudging each other and saying:

"The man who killed the Bollinger baby—that's him, the big fellow."

NOT CHEERING

They were not cheering words.

I entered the inquest room shortly before 2 o'clock. At 2 o'clock the jury tramped in. My imagination was so wildly excited that at this moment I could almost believe that I was a murderer shivering in the dock.

I was the first witness called. I informed the jury that I had been practicing surgery in Chicago since 1898 and that since 1899 I had been chief surgeon at the German-American Hospital.

I was questioned by Coroner Hoffman.

I had my own stenographer there to take a transcript of the evidence. The examination ran somewhat as follows:

Q—When were you called in to attend the Bollinger baby?

A—A few hours after the birth of the baby. He was put under my care. The father of the child, Allen Bollinger, came over with the attending physician, Dr. Servias, and asked me to take charge of the case.

Q—How long ago was that?

A—Six or seven days.

Q—What condition did you find?

Here I gave a detailed discription of the Bollinger child listing all of its deformities and deficiencies, as I have done earlier in this work.

Q—Did you discuss the case with any one else?

A—I discussed it with Dr. Serviss in the presence of the father.

Q—Was the conversion between you and the father?

A—He left it in my hands. After a most careful examination. I thought it inadvisible to operate. I figured that the child might die in the operation, and that I might have been accused of killing it.

Q—Is such an operation as serious?

A—I believe it would be an operation of grave import.

Q—Might it have lived with the operation performed?

A—It might have lived two minutes, and it might have lived a number of years. That was my opinion before I knew the conditions which were revealed at the post-mortem.

Q—Could it have lived two months or so?

A—Death, I believe, would have occurred eventually. After a post-mortem I saw that the operation would have been inadvisable, dangerous and would have gained nothing for the child.

Q—Were there indications that the child would have been a subnormal?

A—Yes.

Q—What were they?

"CHANCES VERY SLIGHT."

A—Paralysis on the left side and from the general brain condition I should say the chances would have been very slight.

Coroner Hoffman at this point indicated that he would like to have some other man proceed with the question. Dr. Steele put the next question:

Q—How many physicians did you consult?

To Be Continued Monday.

By DR. HARRY J. HAISELDEN

A—About fifteen. They saw the living child.

Q—Did they all agree with you?

A—Up to the last one I talked to. That was on the last day of the baby's life. He said that he would have operated. The child then was dying. I told him so. He said it should make no difference even if the youngster was in a dying condition. I told him it was unsurgical to operate on the dying.

Q—When did you call in the consulting physicians?

A—From the first hour the case was given over to me.

To Be Continued Monday.

Anecdotes of the Famous

WHEN Lord Kitchener was in New Zealand he was taken to see a remarkable cave by a pretty Maori girl who acted as guard. She informed him that if a Maori wants to insult one he calls him by the name of some kind of food. Once a certain Maori chief told another that he was roast veal, and then, fearing vengeance, he fled to this particular cave, where, however, he was followed and killed by his grossly insulted enemy.

Lord Kitchener listened to the story with great interest.

"Ah!" he exclaimed, stroking his moustache, with one of his rare smiles, "then I suppose it would be highly dangerous to call a Maori lady a little duck?"

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An excellent story is told of Lord Chief Justice Coleridge of England. For the benefit of non-sporting readers, it should be explained that a dog when exhibited is said to be "on the bench," or "benched." At the trial of an action for damages for running over a sheep dog, a winner of many prizes, counsel for the defendant was anxious to prove that the dog had had its day, and that the damages should be nominal. Unfortunately, Lord Coleridge, who was trying the case, had dropped off to sleep, and the evidence was being wasted. Counsel's one chance was to cause such a laugh in court as would wake the Judge. So, gradually raising his voice, he asked one of the plaintiff's witnesses: "Is it not your experience as an exhibitor that when an old dog has taken his place regularly on the bench for many years he gets sleepy and past his work?"

Amid the roars of laughter which ensued Lord Coleridge woke up with a start, and judgment was eventually given for the defendant.

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Perhaps one of the best illustrations of the wit of Father Healy is that contained in a story told by the eminent musician, Sir Charles Villiers Stanford. Sir Charles was born in Dublin, and relates how one of the leading physicians, Dr. Mellan, was excessively corpulent. He could just squeeze himself into his broughan, and when he had done so, there was no room for anyone else.

Father Healy was challenged one day by a sceptical friend, who had asserted that the good priest could not possibly believe in Jonah's incarceration in the whale.

"I don't know," said Healy. "I saw something quite as peculiar today. I saw Meldon getting out of—a fly."

Daily Cooking Suggestion

BOILED SALAD DRESSING WITHOUT EGGS

One large cup of milk, one-half cup of butter, one heaping cooking spoon of flour, one heaping teaspoon of dry mustard, one teaspoon of sugar, one salt-spoon of salt, one pinch of cayenne, three tablespoons of oil or cream.

Mix dry ingredience and stir into butter melted in a double boiler. When blended stir in gradually the milk. Cook until thick and smooth. When done beat with an egbeater until velvety, add the oil, (if not liked, omit) and beat again, then put in vinegar to taste and beat. When cool taste and if needed add salt or sugar. Keeps well boiled dressing, as it will not be velvety, like mayonnaise, when they are used.

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Plainly Put.

It was her first voyage, and, of course she was nervous. Moreover, she had made herself hated by the officers because of her foolish questions.

It fell to the lot of the steward to silence her finally.

"Doesn't this ship tip a good deal?" she remarked timidly to that official.

"The vessel, madam," he replied suavely, "is merely trying to set a good example to the passengers."

Not 'Declined With Thanks'

A budding poet stood gazing at the stars. "Ah," said his friend, "I suppose you are meditating a sonnet or a set of verses to go with the music of the spheres?" "No," said the poet; "but it pleases me to look upward to a region where nothing is ever crowded out for want of space."

Krazy Kat

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KABIBBLE KABARET

DEAR MR. KABIBBLE! HOW LONG SHOULD I WAIT FOR A FELLER?

CORNER OR MARRIAGE?

THE DINGBAT FAMILY

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Hurray! They're Out of the Trenches by Christmas—Hurray Again

MY- MY- MY !!! THE DEAR, SWEET LIL MAN-
BLESS HER HEART-
DEER-MER, "DINNY" DEAR WILL YOU EVER FORGIVE ME FOR BEING SO ORNERY, WILL YOU?
AW, FORGIVE YOU, "MA"! WHAT FOR, HUH, WHAT FOR? IT'S ME WHATS GOTTA ASK U FORGIVABLESS. I WAS THE WICKED CUSS IN THIS DEAL, NOT YOU
GREAT PEACE REJOINTRY, GREAT-
SH-A-M- I NEVER MIND HOW IT WAS DID I SAID, CUT OFF THE "TRENCHES" BY XMAS' DID'AT I, MR. BEARISH?
HE SOURD YOURE SOULS SAVER.

ABIE THE AGENT

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So Long as He Has the Present He'll Look Good to Sidney

LISTEN, REBA MINE GOLD, I'M MAKING FOR SIDNEY A WHOLE HALABALOO— I'M GOING TO BUY PRESENTS AND DRESS UP LIKE SENTAL CLAUS — OF COME UP, REBA, AND ENJOIN YOURSELF!
I WILL, ABE, JUST TO SEE YOU AS SANTA CLAUS!
WRAP UP TOGETHER, YOU KNOW, A BUNCH OF TOYS WHAT'S FITABLE FOR A SMALLISH BOY SEVEN YEARS.
LISTEN, HYMAN, I WANT TO BUY A SUIT SO I SHOULD LOOK LIKE SENTAL CLAUS TO FOOL MINE NEPHEW SIDNEY
I'M ALL OUT OF SANTA CLAUS SUITS, BUT LEAVE IT TO ME, ABE, I'LL GIVE YOU WHATS RIGHT
I'LL GIVE A SNICK UP ANOTHER FLIGHT IN MEYER'S HOUSE, GIVE A DRESS UP EVERYTHING AND THEN GIVE A SNICK DOWN AND COMMENCE!
HERE'S COMING SENTAL CLAUS!

JERRY ON THE JOB

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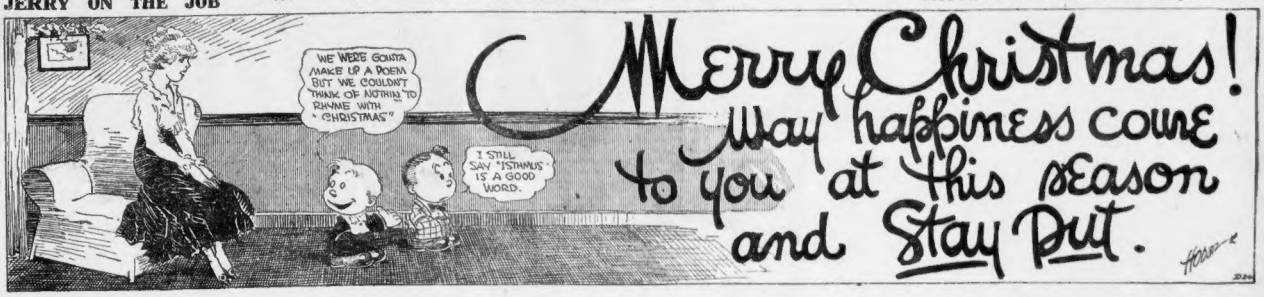
Here's a Wish That All May Join In


WE WERE GONNA MAKE UP A POEM BUT WE COULDN'T THINK OF NOTHIN TO RHYME WITH "CHRISTMAS"
I STILL SAY 'ISTHMUS' IS A GOOD WORD.
Merry Christmas! May happiness come to you at this season and Stay Put.

POLLY AND HER PALS

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And They Can Tell by the Shape of the Box

TAKE IT FROM ME, YOOTH BE A FOX TO SMUGGLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS INTO THIS HOUSE WITHOUT GITTIN' SAW-
Pa Perkins
BUT I FLATTERS MYSELF THAT SAM PERKINS IS SOME FOX!

US BOYS

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What's the Difference, Shrimp Got the Right Spirit into

SHHH! BE QUIET NOW, SHRIMP FLYNN IS GOING TO GIVE US A CHRISTMAS POEM WITH GESTURES!
HOW'S THAT FOR A FIRST CLASS BOW?
WAIT, DON'T GET IMPATIENT, HE'S TRYING TO REMEMBER HOW IT STARTS.
HE HAS HAD SO MANY OTHER THINGS ON HIS MIND LATELY THAT IT'S A WONDER HE TOOK THIS JOB ANYWAY.
ER, ER, ER!
HE CAN'T REMEMBER THE WORDS, BUT HE'S SURE THIS IS ONE OF THE GESTURES
AW, I CAN'T REMEMBER IT, ANYWAY. MERRY CHRISTMAS, HOPE YOU AIN'T GOT NO HOLES IN YOUR STOCKINS, GOO-BI!

TO OUR CUSTOMERS
CUT OUT THIS CHRISTMAS CARD, WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE REVERSE SIDE AND STICK IT ON YOUR MANTLE PIECE OR PASTE IT ON THE MIRROR OF YOUR DRESSER.

WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY Spencer Shaner

SAME TO YOU!

Answer to Yesterday's

WHY IS BLACKBERRY JAM LIKE COUNTERFIET MONEY? BECAUSE IT IS NOT CURRANT (CURRENT.)

OH WELL, IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE!

Ira, Ga!

FROM KID JIMMY, 56TH STREET, U. S. A.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OIL AND GAS?

ANSWER MONDAY—

Copper Producers Get $40,000,000 in One Day—Metal Sales Break All Records—Southern Pacific's Earnings Make Rails the Stock Market Leaders

ACTIVE RAILS MAKE MARKET BUOYANT

By BOERSIANER.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—If there is a repetition today of yesterday's session, the market will end in a Yule-tide spirit, in a Merry Christmas buoyancy.

Stocks were active and virile and the activity and virility were pronounced in the most desirable quarter—in the rails. Advances of a point were common. Rises of quite two points were numerous, including New York Central.

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80-Million Motor Coup by Chevrolet Company

New York, Dec. 24—Stockholders of the Chevrolet Motor Company have authorized an increase of the capital stock from $20,000,000 to $80,000,000 and empowered the directors to exchange Chevrolet shares for General Motors shares on a basis of five of Chevrolet for one of General Motors.

The vote to take over the General Motors Company was not altogether unanimous, some shareholders expressing doubt as to the advantage of such action. It is known that certain banking interests of this city and Boston, which financed the General Motors Company a few years ago, are opposed to control by the Chevrolet, but thirty were outvoted, the Chevrolet interests voting, in person and by proxy, 185,000 shares of a total of 200,000.

Chevrolet shares, which are traded in on the Curb, closed at 147 yesterday, while General Motors, which is listed on the Stock Exchange and is one of its most prominent features, closed at 465, a decline of 83 points from its high record price early in the month. Only recently General Motors declared a cash dividend of fifty per cent. on its $16,507,000 of common stock.

The Chevrolet Company is controlled by interests which organized the General Motors Company, but which retired from the latter company when it was refinanced.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor

Stocks opened strong and active in New York, the bull movement which began two days ago continuing. Coppers were the feature and railroads were also prominent. New York Central soon sold at its highest price in two years. More interestingly the public was shown than was expected at Christmas Eve. Gains were fractional as the rule, but the upward trend was positive and continuing.

It is said that many large traders who have been waiting for several weeks for a decided slump in prices have gone long. Lehigh Valley reports that its November gross increased $813,142 and its net for that month after taxes is $316,622 greater than a year ago. Its gross for five months increased $1,530,723, its net after taxes $1,000,000. Coupled with coppers and railroads, war order issues were comparatively quiet during the first hour.

GENERAL MOTORS WEAK.

At its first sale General Motors sold at a fraction of fifteen points since the market closed yesterday. The most important feature this morning was evidence that the supply of stocks was diminishing. Sales were small, achieve the largest gains were American Can, Baldwin and American Tobacco.

Gains in New York at 10:15 included American Can ¾, U. S. Steel ¼, Baldwin ¼, Distillers ¼, General Electric ¼, Metal Products ¼, Ray Consolidated ¾, International Mercantile Marine preferred certificates ¾, Tennessee Copper ¼, Utah Copper ¼, Chile Copper ¾, Anaconda ⅝, Butte & Superior ⅝, Erie 1st, Illinois Pacific ⅝, Utah ¼, Northern Pacific ¼, New York Central ⅝, Baltimore & Ohio ⅝ and Reading ¼.

Among declines were American Zinco ¼, Mexican Petroleum ¼, Maxwell ¼, Crucible ⅝, Southern Pacific ⅛ and Reading ⅛.

Most unchanged stocks were American Smelting, Chesapeake and Ohio, Chino and New Haven.

Anglo-French bonds were up ⅛ at 94⅝.

METAL STOCKS THE FEATURE.

Metal stocks were the feature in Boston at the opening and later, there being little business in any issues outside of the copper and zinc groups. Small gains were made in Calumet & Hecla, Butte & Superior ¼, Allouez ¼, Arizona Commercial 1¼, Calumet & Arizona 1½, Butte & Superior ¼, Granby ¼, Osceola ¼, Quincy ¼, Shattuck ¼, Utah Copper ¼, Dominion ¼, St. Mary's ¼, Superior ¼, Trinity ¾, and Wolverine ⅝. Alaska Gold, Boston & Maine, Boston Elevated, Mexican Petroleum, Tennessee Copper and United Fruit were unchanged. U. S. Smelting was off ¼ and Ventura ⅛.

RAILS LED THE MARKET.

The advance of rails yesterday afternoon was the signal for a record-breaking showing made by Southern Pacific in its report as to November gross and net earnings, which last year than had been expected in State Street, Wall Street or elsewhere.

The enormous increase in Pacific coal helped this trans-continental line as it did all the Pacific roads. Increases in Southern Pacific gross and net, $3,506,184 and $1,946,847, respectively, for the five months ended November 30, was much larger than had been predicted by railroad statisticians.

The November increases brought the road's gain in net for the first five months of the fiscal year, ended up to $6,568,614 and its gain in gross and net thereafter at $10,000,000. The best November net the road ever showed previously was $1,674,494 and was in 1913.

Trading in Southern Pacific shares was small until after traders had read its latest figures about earnings. They stimulated demand for a number of other rails. Notably much of the last-hour trading was in railway shares and it totaled nearly 150,000 shares.

Copper shares in the Boston market responded better to the advance in the price of electrolytic and recordbreaking sales to-day did those listed in New York. A number of local issues closed with material gains, and they were considerably below their highest for the day. There was a chance to take large profits.

Copper metal sales on Wednesday are estimated to total as high as 200,000 pounds and they aggregated the most of any day on record. Most of the metal was disposed of for export and the bulk of the copper thought was taken by the British government, which is said to have paid as high as 31 cents a pound for 60,000 long tons, to be delivered at the rate of 5,000 tons a month for every 1916 month at arsenals in England. In fact, it is understood that this lot of copper was ordered for war use.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following are the early prices for leading Boston stocks:

	Yesterday's close.	High.	Low.	10:15
Alaska	25	25	25	25
Calumet & Arizona	83	83½	83	83½
Am. Zinc	65⅝	69	69	69
Boston & Me.	24	24	24	24
Butte & Sup.	70⅝	71	70½	71
Cal.-Ariz.	70½	70¾	70½	70¾
Cop. Range	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
East Butte	15⅝	16	16	16
Greene-Can.	61	61½	61½	61½
Ariz. Copper	23	23¼	23¼	23¼
New Arcadian	10½	10¾	10¾	10¾
New Cornelia	19½	19¾	19½	19¾
North Butte	22	22¼	22	22¼
Dominion	61	61¾	60¾	60¾
Osceola	89	90	90	90
Santa Fe	2⅝	3⅛	2⅝	3⅛
St. Mary	65	65	65	65
Shat.-Ariz.	35	35	35	35
Superior	24¾	25⅛	24¾	25⅛
Tamarack	50	50	50	50
Trinity	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Un. Fruit	148	148	148	148
Un. Fruit rts.	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
U. S. Smelt.	59	59	58¾	58¾
Ventura	11¼	11⅜	11	11⅛
Wolverine	60½	61	61	61

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following are the early prices for leading New York stocks:

	Yesterday's close.	High.	Low.	10:15.
Alaska	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Am. Can	46⅝	47¼	46⅝	47¼
Am. Car & F.	77⅞	78	78	78
Am. Loco	70⅝	71⅛	70⅝	71⅛
Am. Smelting	105¼	105¾	105¼	105¾
Am. T. & T.	125⅝	125⅝	125⅝	125⅝
Am. Tobacco	209⅝	209⅝	208⅝	208⅝
Am. Zinc	69	69	68¾	68¾
Anaconda	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
A., T. & S. F.	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
Baldwin Loco.	119⅛	119⅝	118⅝	118⅝
Balt. & Ohio	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾
Butte & Sup.	67	67⅞	67⅝	67⅝
Cal. Petrol.	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Can. Pacific	181	180	180	180
Ches. & Ohio.	62	62¼	62	62
Chile	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
China	55⅝	55⅝	55	55
Chi. & G. W.	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Chi. & R. I.	16⅝	16⅝	16⅛	16⅛
Col. Fuel	52	52	52	52
Cons. Gas	145¼	145¾	144¾	144¾
Crucible Steel	73⅞	73⅞	73⅝	73⅝
Del. & Hudson	153	153	153	153
Erie	42⅜	42⅝	42⅜	42⅝
Erie 1st pf.	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
Gen. Elec.	172⅝	173	172⅝	173
Gen. Motors	465	450	450	450
Goodrich	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Gt. North. pf.	126	126	126	126
Gt. Nor. Ore	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Guggenheim	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
Inspiration	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
I. M. M. pf.	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
K.C.Southern.	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Lehigh Steel	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛
Maxwell	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
Mex. Petrol.	106⅛	106⅝	105⅛	105⅝
Miami	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Mo. Pac.	4	4⅛	3⅞	3⅞
N. Y. Central	103¼	103¾	103¼	103¾
N.Y.N.H.& H.	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾
N. Y. Pacific	117¼	117¼	117¼	117¼
Penn. Ry.	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝
Pitts. Coal	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Ray Cons.	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Reading	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝
Rep. I. & Steel	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
So. Pacific	102¾	103¼	102¾	103¼
So. Railway	23	23	23	23
Tenn. Cop.	49⅝	49¾	49⅝	49⅝
Texas Co.	220	221	221	221
Third Ave.	40⅜	40⅜	40⅜	40⅜
Un. Pacific	138⅛	138⅛	138⅛	138⅛
U. S. Rubber	74⅞	75	74⅞	75
Utah Copper	89⅜	89⅝	89⅜	89⅝
Va. Caro Chem.	47⅜	48⅜	48⅜	48⅜
Westinghouse	71	71	71	71
Anglo-Fr. bs.	94⅝	95	94⅝	94⅝

*Ex-dividend.

HOLDS GASOLINE INCREASE DUE TO DEMAND

The soaring price of gasoline is due to constantly increasing consumption and to shrinkage in the product, according to Joseph R. Donaldson. He is secretary of the Cuninghham-Graham Company, a concern interested in oil securities and oil bonds. He deemed it a simple case of supply and demand.

At his office in the Merchants' National Bank Building Mr. Donaldson said today:

"It is of importance to set the public opinion right as to the cause which made the advance necessary and in fact unavoidable.

"Prior of all, the operating cause is the law of supply and demand. The need of gasoline is constantly growing. The consumption last year in the United States alone was 1,445,000,000 gallons. The estimate for the needs of next year is close to 2,000,000,000 gallons.

"Now, side by side with this great and growing demand, the fact, known to all oil men, that there was a tremendous shrinkage in the production of the oil fields of Oklahoma last year. Last July those wells were yielding 300,000 barrels a day. They are now giving 100,000 barrels a day.

"This falling off is nothing new. Those wells were 'gushers' at first. When the force of the first crash is spent the product diminishes to its normal yield and then it stays.

"Secretary Lane of the Department of the Interior, in his last report to Congress, predicted that the present rate of consumption and export, with the enormous wastage in various directions, the available supply of petroleum in the United States would be exhausted in twenty-three years.

"I do not fear this early exhaustion. Since my childhood days we have been told that our coal mines would give out about 1915 or thereabouts. But our coal mines are still producing. So it will b with our oil supply.

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Real Estate—Allston.

16-ROOM, 8-apt. house, plazas, sleeping porches, 2 separate heaters; owner to move and does not rent $77 a month; price $6,900. MRS. CLATER, 370 Huntington av.; tel. Brookline 4073-M before 12, after 7.

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PUTNAM AV., 24—Cor. Prentiss; furnished rooms; also light housekeeping, hot water, heat, cold water; trains and trolleys pass door; telephone; quiet, convenient, professional people; rooms $5 to $6.

Dorchester.

HOTEL DORCHESTER—Uphams Corner; steam heated rooms; with or without board; rates reasonable; special rates for young men. Apply suite 2, 5417-M. Dor.

TOPEL MONADNOCK, 1 bedroom st., suite 17; two large rooms, continuous hot water; near cars, Elevated, Milk, Adams sts.; two desirable housekeeping rooms, furnished, heated, kitchen, housekeeping privileges.

DUDLEY ST., 748—Furnished and light housekeeping rooms, all improvements; board if desired.

HANCOCK ST., 19—Upham's Corner; furnished rooms for light housekeeping; bath floor; steam heat, telephone.

MAGNOLIA ST., 43—Large front room, well heated, newly furnished, two minutes steam and electrics.

VIRGINIA ST., 16—Upham's Corner; furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also single room. Tel. 6187-W.

WOODROW AV., 19—Of Norfolk st.; 3 front connecting rms.; bathroom floor, for or unfur., suitable for 2 people; Norfolk st. cars to Dudley st.

East Boston.

LONDON ST., 58—2 sunny rooms for housekeeping, running water, range, privileges of bath; man and wife only; no children.

Jamaica Plain.

HYDE PARK AV., 826—Suite 8; 3 nicely furnished, pleasant rooms, seven heated, continuous hot water, tel. 3546. Woodbourne community business people preferred.

Roxbury.

IN widow's private home, 3 sunny connecting rooms, single or en suite; also others; a pleasant home for party of young people who would appreciate same; telephone in house; reasonable price. 1 Ruggles st., Box 2176, Boston.

GRATTAN HOUSE—1417-1418 Tremont st., Roxbury's leading hotel; rates $1 per day and upward; and table board if desired; also rooms for light housekeeping with set range and set tubs for washing.

THE WARREN—Suite 12, Warren st.; 2 large rooms, kitchenette, bath, hot water heat; reasonable to right party. Tel. Roxbury 632-J.

ALLSTON ST., 23—Off Blue Hill av; sunny room; board; home table; reasonable. Tel. Dorchester 1100-M.

BEETHOVEN ST., 19—Roxbury; 1 minute to Egleston Sq. station; 2 sunny rooms, furnished, heated, bathroom floor; also side room.

BOND HILL AV., 115—Front room, stove, newly furnished, heated, housekeeping; refined neighborhood; other room.

BROOK AV., 92—2 nicely furnished rooms, heated, privileges, Washington st. cars. Tel. 3546.

DALE ST., 7—Near Warren st.; a comfortable, pleasant square room, suitable for two; $6.50.

DALE ST., 35—Rooms for light housekeeping or bed; floor furnished; cor. Warren st.

DUDLEY ST., 564—Opposite Magnolia; furnished housekeeping rooms, convenience, child allowed; $3.50 up. Box 5464-W.

DUDLEY ST., 615—Two large connecting rooms for light housekeeping; hot, cold water, conveniences.

DUDLEY ST., 644—Corner Vine—Two furnished rooms; also housekeeping room, board if desired; tel. 1030-M.

FOREST ST., 64, corner Vine—Two furnished rooms, housekeeping if desired; 1 car; tel. $1.50 and $2.50.

FOUNTAIN ST., 18—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all improvements, $3.50; tel. Rox. 6295-M.

MILLMONT ST., 5—Off Highland; pleasant room, light housekeeping, with conveniences; $3-$4; elevated.

MORELAND ST., 43—3 sunny front rooms, well heated and furnished, American family. Box 2697-W.

MORELAND ST., 56—Well heated newly furnished front room, housekeeping if desired; tel. Rox. 6715-W.

ST. PLEASANT PL., 2—3 mins. to Dudley term.; housekeeping, bed, bath, parlor, dining room, kitchen, gas range, tel. linen, dishes, tel.; private family.

ST. PLEASANT ST., 2—Nicely furnished room, steam heat, tel. Rox. 2529-W.

ST. PLEASANT ST., 2—Nicely furnished room for housekeeping, gas range; square room, heated, $5 per week.

ST. PLEASANT ST., 122—Furnished or unfurnished sunny room, bath floor; heat and gas, $5.

ROCKLAND ST., 19—Front square room, convenient for light housekeeping; hot and cold water, $3.

ROCKLAND ST., 34—Furnished rooms with bed; $1.75 to $5.00; all front rooms; housekeeping privileges if desired; 1 car; tel. 1030-M.

SEAVER ST., 565—Nice front room, well furnished, bath floor, use of parlor and piano, tel.

TOLMAN ST., 7—Near Warren st., steam heated, sunny side room, well furnished, $2; tel.

WARREN ST., 1—Two light housekeeping rooms, steam heat, continuous hot water, rooms newly papered, modern conveniences; $3 to $5; also room for light housekeeping.

WARREN ST., 59—Nicely furnished square room, steam heat, continuous hot water, bath floor; suitable for two.

WAVERLY ST., 61—Square room on bath floor; sunny, steam heated; $4; also housekeeping, $5.

WAVERLY ST., 67—Desirable room, private family; reasonable.

WEST COTTAGE ST., 16—Front alcove with bay window; other rooms with, without light housekeeping; tel.

Somerville.

AUSTIN ST., 5—Nicely furnished rooms for business people; steam heated; continuous hot water; telephone service. 22 per week upward. MRS. HEARING.

ST. VERNON ST., 5—Square room, hot water heat; light housekeeping if desired; tel. Somerville 2857-W.

South Boston.

FIFTH ST., 707—2 rms., bedroom, kitchen, bathroom, hot water heat; reasonable. Tel. 2 So. B. 1295-J.

M ST., 122—Furnished front room with alcove; suitable, business man, wife and, son; gas, $5.50.

South End.

CHANDLER ST., 68—Well heated front parlor, bath and housekeeping conveniences; use of phone; $6.

CLARENDON ST., 31—Furnished rooms, square and side; steam heat, hot and cold water.

CLARENDON ST., 3—Large and small square rooms, furnished, heated, water; prices reasonable.

COLUMBUS AV., 354—Large, front, sunny room; also side room; also large side room, 3d story; suitable for business people; all steam heat; tel. telephone

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The Wonderful Scene at Carnegie Hall in New York

SELDOM has there been seen, in any country or at any time, such a remarkable scene as that which occurred at Carnegie Hall in New York on Tuesday night.

When Dr. Magnes had drawn a picture of the awful sufferings of their kindred in Russia and appealed for contributions to feed and clothe the poor wretches who have escaped massacre, the thousands of Jewish listeners were seized with a frenzy of pity and passionate sympathy.

They literally threw their offerings at the feet of the orator, until the platform was covered inches deep with checks, money, jewelry and even the costly laces and furs which weeping women tore from their apparel to add to the heaps of wealth.

Charity is characteristic of the Jew. It is not only the fundamental tenet of his religion, but it is part of his nature and disposition. But not even the natural and characteristic charity of the Jewish people ever before found vent in such an extraordinary outburst of giving.

And, indeed, never before in the history of the world was there such cause to move with profound emotion not only Jewish hearts, but all good hearts of any creed and any race.

We have heard the story of Belgium recited over and over, and appeals for help for Belgians have been continuous and insistent. Yet the horrid cruelties inflicted by order of the Russian government and the Russian military commanders upon the poor Jews in Poland and other provinces have been a hundred-fold worse than even the most exaggerated tales of Belgian suffering—and have hardly attracted attention in America.

It does seem that the time has come when American newspapers ought no longer to permit themselves to be partners in a conspiracy of silence in regard to the awful atrocities inflicted upon millions of inoffensive men and women and children by the savage soldiery of barbarous Russia.

The voice of our common humanity urges us all to unite in protest against these horrors and to unite, also, in every possible effort to mitigate the agonies of a race whose only offence is that they continue to worship the God of their fathers after the fashion of their fathers.

Let us Christian Americans make haste to add our own contributions to the magnificent donations of these Jewish Americans who so honored themselves, their religion and their citizenship on Tuesday night in the wonderful scene at Carnegie Hall.

The Interests Should Not Feel Too Sure of Mr. McCall

AT the request of the Public Service Commission, Governor Walsh has appropriated out of the Governor's contingent fund the sum of $10,000 with which to engage experts to aid the State in its investigation of all the facts which relate to the demand of the Bay State Street Railway for an increase of carfare. So far, so good. If, however, $10,000 is not enough, the State should not for a moment hesitate to increase the appropriation.

It is to be noted that Councillor Wright voted against consenting to the Governor's action in making this appropriation upon the ground that the whole matter should be left to the next Legislature. This is a very significant attitude.

The AMERICAN has for some time suspected that the Bay State Street Railway, if despairing of favorable action by the Public Service Commission, intended to turn the whole question into the Legislature, which it hopes will be reactionary enough to do the bidding of a powerful corporation without respect to the merits of the case. The plan was not, of course, practical while Walsh sat in the Governor's chair. They may hope that Mr. McCall will be slightly more controllable, but in this expectation the AMERICAN ventures to believe that the Bay State Street Railway may be disappointed.

Mr. McCall has given signs lately of an independence which is somewhat disturbing to machine Republicans and their confederates among certain Public Service Corporations. The people of the State must have noticed with interest that Mr. McCall has not yet been whipped in among the camp followers of Senator Weeks in his organized publicity march toward the Republican nomination for President. Mr. McCall's attitude on the Constitutional Convention also indicates a state of mind which ought not to make the Bay State or any other corporation quite so sure of him as they once thought they were.

Mr. McCall was a candidate for United States Senator a few years ago and he had a little personal experience then which may have opened his eyes, and radicalized him considerably. He saw with his own eyes and to the destruction of a very worthy ambition that questions are not settled upon their merits in the Massachusetts Legislature. As between Mr. McCall and Mr. Weeks there could have been no possible doubt of the people's choice. But the Legislature heard a more seductive voice than the *vox populi*.

There is nothing like personal experience to awaken a man to the true state of affairs. Mr. McCall also had experience in his last campaign that the people of this State appreciate and will support a man who indicates some independence and avows progressive principles.

If the Bay State Street Railway people propose to appeal their case to the next Legislature in the event of an adverse decision by the Public Service Commission, they may reckon without their host in Mr. McCall, whose victory over a man of extraordinary popularity and worth is notable in this country and makes him the most outstanding public man in the State today.

CHRISTMAS MORN

By N. P. Babcock

Morn is breaking in the city,
Cold, austere and gray it comes,
Creeping as with sense of pity
Into countless squalid homes.

Neither rosy nor effulgent
Is the Messenger of Day;
Queen of Night, far More Indulgent,
Thro' the Cares she hides away.

Here are transoms, grimy, dreary,
Into which Aurora peers;
Pallets where the poor and weary
Seek forgetfulness of fears.

Children dreaming, now they 'waken,
Sleepy eyes grown sudden bright
By the memory o'ertaken,
"SANTY WAS TO COME LAST NIGHT."

Little hands that seek for treasure
On the day that Christ was born;
Who can fathom, who can measure
Childhood's faith on Christmas morn?

Little feet that softly patter
O'er the cold, uneven floor,
SHALL THEIR JOURNEY'S ENDING SHATTER
CHRISTMAS FAITH FOREVERMORE?

Inklings and Thinklings

By Wex Jones

Webster has the Hotel Meanexit. We hope the entrance has a better disposition.

Famous alibis (George V.): "I'm on the wagon, but this is doctor's orders."

Custom authorities don't know whether to call a spade a spade or a shovel. Can't blame them; it's only on the stage that one hears a spade called a spade nowadays.

Maid servant testified that loving couple preferred kisses to her boiled potatoes. Without knocking kisses, we can't help thinking that boiled potatoes chum better with pork chops.

Voices from the tomb: Watch fobs.

Anyway the juvenile vote will be solid for a tax on toothpowder. Also on toothbrushes and even more so on soap.

More Truth Than Poetry

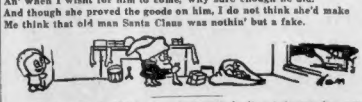
By James J. Montague

Faith

THE lady with the spectacles that's just moved in next door
Was here to pay a call today, an' gee! she makes me sore.
She says that parents, nowadays, should be ashamed, because
So many little boys and girls believe in Santa Claus.
She says that in this modern times there ain't no reason why
The parents of the "future race" should teach a wicked lie.

"THE only proper way," she says, "to mold the mind of youth,
Is not to teach them anything, except the simple truth.
These foolish myths and fairy tales are quite devoid of charm,
And in the years that are to come will do no end of harm.
The children that are given you are yours to make or mar,
And you should know how mischievous these dreadful falsehoods are."

I S'POSE the lady may be right; but I can't help but hope
That someone has been feedin' her some sort of foolish dope.
For I've believed in Santa Claus since I was just a kid,
An' when I wisht for him to come, why sure enough he did.
And though she proved the goods on him, I do not think she'd make
Me think that old man Santa Claus was nothin' but a fake.



With a Single Shining Exception

Education, says Secretary Lane, is our leading industry; but you would never guess it from the pay of the captains.

Anything "On" for the Eleventh Day of February?

It Will Be a Great Day, According to the Astrologers, a Time to "Court, Marry, Push Your Business, and Speculate." The Seers Have the "Dope" Ready for Young Mr. Nineteen Sixteen. The War, They Say, Comes to an End on May 22.

The most interesting thing we learn from astrologers and other seers, at the dawn of the New Year, is that the Great War will come to an end on May 22.

The astrologers tell us many remarkable and wonderful things about the year which is almost upon us.

One prophet says the Kaiser will be dethroned in February. The same month, this man says, will be marked by a financial crisis in England. Zadkiel sees a slump in Wall Street in June. In August, the Czar of Russia must be on his guard against a revolution. Ireland will probably get Home Rule, at last, in August.

According to ALL the astrologers, it is going to be a very bad year for Germany. The terrible climax will come in September, a disaster "even more serious than defeat in war."

"On the 18th of September," says one noted astrologer, "Saturn reaches the opposition of the place of the sun at the foundation of the German Empire in 1870, and this transit will complete the disruption of the Empire—if it should have held together so long."

Raphael, the English "seer," offers a list of "lucky" and "unlucky" days. These we study with especial interest. The sixth of January will be "favorable for courtship and marriage." On the twelfth, however, "be on guard against a dark girl." On the first day of February, "sell before noon and court in the afternoon." A perfect zipper of a day should be February 11. "Court, marry, push your business, and speculate!"

Professor Zadkiel, Professor Raphael, "Old Moore," of London, ALL will be quoted in the Sunday AMERICAN. We promise our readers that a double-page feature of the Sunday newspaper, "What's Going to Happen Next Year?" will be AT LEAST entertaining.

We approach that day when mankind makes new and good resolutions, hoping for the strength to keep them.

Our readers will find the Day of Good Resolutions seriously considered and helpfully discussed in the Sunday AMERICAN, "One More Bead in the String Without End"; this is the title of a Sunday editorial intended chiefly for YOUNG men and women. Perhaps we may quote a line or two:

> Above all, do not let the failures of other years discourage you. If you read carefully the life of any success you find failures scattered thickly through it.
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> And the greater the man, very often, the greater the temporary failure:
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> Napoleon wanted to commit suicide—he could not get out of the rut or obtain recognition.
>
> Gibbon, the great historian, was an undisciplined, self-indulgent, over-fat, intemperate man for year—practically a failure near middle age.
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> Past failures and disappointments do not count; they mean nothing if WILL POWER is still there.
>
> For every one of us there is a real success in this world, big or little, according to our power; but BIG ENOUGH TO MAKE EACH ONE HAPPY if he will earnestly work for it.
>
> A new year opens. A certain number of men will look back to 1916 as the fortunate year, the year in which they STARTED.
>
> May you be one of them!

One thing you might resolve NOT to do in 1916 is to talk in your sleep.

Prompted by certain testimony, in the more or less celebrated divorce suit of Mrs. John J. Hutchinson against her husband, the editor asked Mr. James E. Lough, professor of experimental psychology in New York University, for an article on "What Science Has to Say About Dreams."

You may recall the TESTIMONY about dreams in Hutchinson v. Hutchinson:

> Lawyer—Were any facts brought to your attention in the early part of this year that caused you to question your husband in regard to his conduct?
>
> Mrs. Hutchinson—Yes, because one night I heard him calling a girl's name.
>
> Lawyer—Where was he? Explain to the judge just what took place and where?
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> Mrs. H.—In bed it was.
>
> The Judge—In his sleep?
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> Mrs. H.—Yes, he was fast asleep.
>
> Lawyer—Tell the judge just what he said.
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> Mrs. H.—I got up one night to get a drink of water, and my husband was calling, "Minnie, Minnie," in his sleep, fast asleep. I kept quiet and didn't wake him up at all.
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> Lawyer—Did you speak to him about it?
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> Mrs. H.—Yes, sir.
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> Lawyer—What did he say?
>
> Mrs. H.—I said, "Who is this Minnie you are calling in your sleep?" and he got white; he hesitated for a while, and he said, "I didn't say 'Minnie,' I said 'How many?' I thought we were having some drinks at the club."

We have NO advice to offer the particular Mr. Hutchinson of this testimony—Mrs. H., by the way, secured the bill of divorce she was after—but OTHER gentlemen may find it profitable to read the illustrated, full-page Sunday AMERICAN article, entitled "Betrayed Himself by Talking in His Sleep." A well-known cause of bad dreams, Professor Lough tells us, is "overwork." THERE is something for all to avoid, overwork.

Our readers who motor will have observed the Sunday AMERICAN'S new, and "different," and wonderfully interesting "Automobile Section."

The Sunday AMERICAN'S automobile section is a demonstration of the fact that automobile pages of a great Sunday newspaper may be made of "general" interest, may grip and hold the man who is about to buy a car, or who has just purchased his first car, as well as interest the motorist of many cars and ripe experience.

In last Sunday's AMERICAN, for example, you read an illustrated article on "The Cost of Running a Car and How to Keep It Down." In the automobile section the day after tomorrow all, we are sure, will read the illustrated article on "Latest Winter Motoring Wraps for Women," and another pictured story telling "Why Cars Are More Comfortable This Year."

George Bernard Shaw, England's famous social philosopher, discusses in the Sunday AMERICAN "After the War Is Over—Then What?" Mr. Shaw declares that it is not too soon to form a union of Christian nations to meet the growing menace of the yellow races. By the way, he objects to "utterly crushing" Germany!

John Grier Hibben, President of Princeton University, arraigns those American pacifists who argue against preparedness.

Readers of the AMERICAN will note the appearance of this advance word regarding New England's greatest Sunday newspaper one day earlier in the week than has been customary. This is because no edition of the daily AMERICAN will appear tomorrow.

THE EDITOR wishes a merry Christmas! is the AMERICAN'S sincere wish to all the men and women, and all the boys and girls, of old New England.

Many of the more ambitious "features" of our Sunday newspaper are now, or soon will be, in type. More will be added today and tomorrow, for, such is one side of the life of newspaper folk, there is no day in the year when all the members of the staff may be at liberty.

A rest from news and newspapers, then, on one of the two great Christian festivals. On Sunday, take in the Sunday AMERICAN, and "catch up."

Again, "Merry Christmas!"

The Leading Novels of the Year are in Hearst's December on sale MAGAZINE at all dealers

"Rainbow's End" by Rex Beach — Love, War, Treasure

"We Three" by Gouverneur Morris — Intrigue Society

"The Story of Susan Lenox" by David Graham Phillips — Her Fall and Rise